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Synopsis:

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FITZGERALDS continued association with MAGDOFFS. BELA GOLD on furlough without pay from FEA until May 30, 1946, at which time he will be released or transferred to another agency. Expects to leave Washington in June. GREGG corresponded with DAVID BOGDANOFF. Contacted WILLIAM DIEHL, Treasury Department, MILLER, BERNARD LEROY, CHARLES FLATO, and JOHN BIERKES. GEORGE BELL, LOUIS LEAN, C. WARREN THORNTON, contacts of HALPERIN, identified and background furnished. HALPERIN continued association with MILLER, BOB ROGERS, DAVID AEL, PHILIP KUNAWAY, and continued efforts to obtain professorship at University of Maryland. KAPLAN contacted VAN TASSELS, MAGDOFFS, SILVERMAN. GILBERT NEEDLEMAN joined KAPLAN's services. KRAER continued his activities in Los Angeles. DUNCAN LEE maintained association with DON WHEELER. Additional background information on LISCHINSKY furnished. Contacted MAGDOFFS, JOEL GORDON, GERALD GLAZE, MOLLY KASSON, and HERBERT KACH. JUDITH KACH identified and background furnished. MAGDOFF maintained contact with FITZGERALDS, ARTHUR STEIN, LEONARD ABERNBERG, V. LEWIS KASSIE. ANNE GROSSMAN, contact of MAGDOFF, identified. Background on HILDEBRAND WHEELAND, contact of MAGDOFF, furnished. Background on ALBERT BUTLER, recommended by MAGDOFF to NORTON E. LONG, furnished. MILLERS maintained association with MARGARET GREENFIELD, GREGGS, POLYA H. RICH, and SILVERMASTERS. Contact of MILLERS identified as Jr. ROBERT THATCHER MORSE and background information furnished. Additional background information on JAMES R. NEWMAN furnished. GEORGE VERAZICH

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arranged to sail for London on Queen Mary June 1, 1946, to Paris, and then to Belgrade. JOAN REDMONT contacted by EDITH ROTHSTEIN of New York City. JOAN REDMONT in New York City May 14, 1946, and expects to leave for South America May 29, 1946. Information regarding additional contacts of REDMONT set out. ROSENBERGS have numerous social contacts and continue their association with the SHAFRANS and GLASSERS. Contact of ROSENBERG identified as DAVID A. CRSE, alias MOSCOVITZ, and background furnished. ELIZABETH SASULY attended a party at the home of DAVID SNOW on April 17, 1946. SASULYS visited SILVERMASTERS and continued contacts with known communists and communist sympathizers. SILVERMAN in contact with HARRY WHITE, KAPLAN, and LAUCHLIN CURRIE. With JOE GOULD leaves for New York City on May 9, 1946. SILVERMASTERS in contact with JOHN and CYNTHIA DIEMERS, JOSEPH GIER, BORIS WITTE, MILLERS, SASULYS, POLYA HEBICHT, WILLIAM and DOROTHY TAYLOR. JOSEPH GIER arrived D. C. May 1, 1946, and stayed at SILVERMASTER's residence. Left for Pittsburgh on May 4, 1946. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR and family arrived Washington from London, England, on May 12, 1946, temporarily living at Washington Hotel. Plan vacation in California and will then return to Washington. Contacted ULLMANN, SILVERMASTERS, and WHITES. HELEN TENNEY continued association with JIM DUMMER. Informant GREGORY. Corresponded with L. S. LOCKWOOD, SSU Mission to France. Background information on BEATRICE ADWELL, a contact of TENNEY, furnished. ULLMANN corresponded with S. L. KLEPPER, OMGUS. DAVID WHL in contact with E. LPLRIN, ROSENBERG, BOWEN SMITH, GLASSERS, and known communists and communist sympathizers. Indication that WHEELER's employment at State Department will terminate on June 8, 1946. WHEELERS planning vacation trip to west coast. WHITE maintained contact with BERNIE BERNSTEIN, LEE PRESSMAN, and HENRIETTA KLOTZ (u)

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REFERENCE: 65-5642. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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ARNOLD ENDELMAN

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH at Los Angeles, California, in instant case dated April 25, 1946, in which information is set out concerning ARNOLD ENDELMAN. U

Inquiry made at the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., yielded the information that license No. 42 as amended February 23, 1942, pertains to certain individuals residing in the United States on February 23, 1942, as well as certain corporations. The press release on the back of the license announcement and dated February 23, 1942, indicates that the license was in effect a liberalization of the "freezing control restrictions by according to refugees arriving in the United States after June 17, 1940, the same treatment as that previously extended to other refugees." U

This press release later continues that "persons dealing with residents of the United States may now assume that such residents are not blocked unless they are affirmatively on notice to the contrary. The Treasury Department will rely on banking institutions to exercise continued vigilance in seeing that accounts which are not entitled to the privileges of General License No. 42 remain blocked." U

It is further noted this license pertains to the Foreign Funds Control program through the Federal Reserve Banks. It is to be noted that under General License No. 42 there are stipulated cases in which forms must be filed with appropriate Federal Reserve Banks before effecting transactions pursuant to the license. These forms are indicated as Form TFR-42 and TFR-300. It is not known whether or not ENDELMAN would have been subject to the requirements of filing these forms. U

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EDWARD FITZGERALD

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A mail cover placed on this subject from May 1 to 15, 1946, was not productive. (S) u

The following information concerning the subject's activities from May 1 to 15, 1946, was furnished by [REDACTED] (S) u b2 b7D

CONF. INFO.
On May 1, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at which time REBEKAH advised HARRY that ED's father was very ill and was expected to pass away at any time. HARRY reassured REBEKAH and told her to tell ED not to worry about his job as everything was in good shape. (S) u

On May 6, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD related to HARRY MAGDOFF that he was disturbed about the school business because they had not done anything about it; however, arrangements have been made for meeting on Thursday, and he ED wanted to meet HARRY on Wednesday and would have with him the DOLLYS, BILL and FLORA. (S) u

On May 12, 1946, BEADIE MAGDOFF invited the FITZGERALDS to dinner on Wednesday. However, they declined the invitation for the reason ED was expected to hear at any moment of his father's death. ED wanted to know from BEADIE why she was opposed to the British loan. BEADIE replied she and the League of Women Voters had been for the loan all along, but just before she left for Kansas City, she read in the Washington Post where Senator McKELLAR was for the loan giving his reasons which were sufficient for her to oppose it. (S) u

CONF. INFO. From May 1 to 15, 1946, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED] (S) u b2 b7D

On May 1, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted his wife at which time he told her his father was worse and it would be impossible for him to come home. However, he would like her to come to New York over the week-end. (S) u

On May 2, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted his wife and wanted to know what HARRY had said. REBEKAH assured him HARRY said everything was fine, and she had written him a letter concerning the details. (S) u

On May 9, 1946, an unidentified woman acting for Mrs. CLARK FULAN attempted to contact EDWARD FITZGERALD to ascertain if he was going to attend the dinner for ICKES on May 22, 1946, at the Statler Hotel to which he had previously received an invitation. (S) u

From May 1 to 15, 1946, there was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject. (S) u

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HAROLD GLASSER

During the period from May 1 through 15, 1946, the mail cover on HAROLD GLASSER produced the following results: (S) u d

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Captain A. J. GREENACRE Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Virginia	Mr. H. GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Avenue Washington, D. C.	Portsmouth, Va. May 15, 1946

Confidential informants of this office have furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER. (u) L

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BELA and SONIA GOLD**SECRET**

The following results were obtained from a mail cover placed on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. BELA GOLD, 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia: (C) u

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Ann Arbor, Michigan	Mr. BELA GOLD	5/1/46
Suite 801 1801 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. BELA GOLD	5/2/46

A spot surveillance maintained on the GOLD residence during the period May 1-15, 1946, reflected information that their house is still occupied but neither subject was observed driving from the house into Washington, D. C. U

Accordingly, a discreet inquiry was made at Temporary T Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, the place of GOLD's previous employment. It was ascertained the personnel office at that building, now assigned to the International Trade Organization, has a notation that GOLD was placed on furlough without pay due to the reduction in force as of May 30, 1946. It is indicated he will be carried in that status until May 29, 1946, when he will be released or transferred to another agency. U

A highly confidential source advised GOLD anticipated remaining at his home in Arlington, Virginia, until about the middle of June, 1946, at which time he expected to leave the city. GOLD indicated to this source employment opportunities are very limited at the present time. GOLD further indicated he is presently engaged in writing a book, the exact nature of which was not made known. (C) u 4

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MICHAEL GREENBERG

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received: (Du 2)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mrs. D X GELIN 73 Whittier Street Springfield, Massachusetts	Mr. MICHAEL GREENBERG 4884 MacArthur Boulevard	May 8, 1946 Reg. letter #23543

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No pertinent information was furnished the Washington Field Office regarding the activities of MICHAEL GREENBERG for the period May 1-15, 1946.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG

The following data was obtained as a result of a mail cover maintained on GREGG's residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D. C.:

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
Milton, Pennsylvania April 27, 1946	108 South Front Street, Milton, Pennsylvania	J. B. GREGG Austin, Md. Treas. Senate of Senior AIA 1955 Columbia Road, N. W. Washington, D. C. (the above letter was endorsed no such street number, and re-directed to 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W.)
May 17, 1946	ALBERT WATSON Group Health Association Washington, D. C. (post card)	JOSEPH B. GREGG
Los Angeles, Calif. May 13, 1946	GEORGE BLANKSTEN 1636 North Vista St., Hollywood 46, Calif.	JOSEPH B. GREGG
Washington, D. C. May 16, 1946	GEORGE M. SPIER Jeweler HERMAN RICHARDS, Successor, 806 14th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	JOSEPH B. GREGG
Columbus, Ohio May 18, 1946	Columbus Clearing Ass'n 20 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio	JOSEPH B. GREGG
New York, New York May 16, 1946	Room 5600 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, N. Y.	JOSEPH B. GREGG

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The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. U

Under date of April 7, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG received a letter from DAVID BOGDANOFF of New Rochelle, New York. The letter is as follows: U

"April 7, 1946

"Dear Joe:

"The tidal wave has been received by us in Westchester County and duly reacted to. In fact, so great is the reaction, that, here am I, actually writing a letter to you in return. There must be a deep bases to my friendship for you, for this is one of the first letters I have written in years. U

"I wish there was something concrete I could advise you of, either in the nature of advice or of the knowledge of some opening for which you might apply. Yet I believe that your letter was written less in the hope of some immediate advice or assistance, and more for just telling us what you want to do, and to talk about it, with, perhaps the hope that I might, in my wanderings stumble across something that might be helpful. U

"You know how I feel about Washington. I believe any halfway decent port in this storm, with any half way decent element of security attached to it, might very well be an improvement as against Washington right now. The problem, naturally, is what port, and there as to anything concrete at the moment, I am stymied. Since you are anything but a starry eyed romantic, I am certain that you have no intention of making a move until the direction of your move is pretty well set and established. Five and a half years could just as lief be six, if after the additional half year something develops, not necessarily of an emergency nature, but something that would be an improvement on the Washington set up. U

"There is a slight element of amusing similarity between your looking to leave Washington and my own relationship to my work right now. I don't think that I want to leave what I am doing completely and try to burst into a new field or a new locale. But, if you will remember our conversation when I was driving you to the city, I have sort of been taking myself through a series of cathartic cleansings related to my work, my relationship with my father, both as a father and as a business associate, and generally all around concerning myself. The net result has certainly, I feel, had its cleansing value, but it leaves me to an extent, right now, U

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"a bit confused as to the future in relation to a number of things, and certainly in relation to my work. Having caught for the first time for me, others seem to have seen it long before, a peeping insight into the drives that motivated me in my work and chasing around, and being the Master Builder, I find myself with much regret and a good bit of anger concerning the past, and a very humble and still confused person as to just how I want, and just how I should, and just how I will work out the future. To some extent, as a result of all this, your letter had me feeling: 'Gosh, here is a case of the halt, that is not much halt at all, being asked to be led by the blind that was very blind.' Don't for a moment misunderstand that last statement to mean that there was any resentment involved, because, to the contrary, it is only to my inability to be of any concrete help at the moment that I bear any resentment, if I could call it that. U

"Joe, I'm certain something will come up, whether it be here or elsewhere, Meanwhile, I imagine, you'll sit tight and play the game out with the boys down below. There is a bare possibility that I may stumble against something attractive up at this end, in which case I will immediately contact you, and in the event that something works up down at your end, and you think that I might be helpful either in examining the business end of it with you, or just in talking it out, then let me know, and we'll somehow arrange to meet and chew it over. U

"That talk that we had up here of setting up the triumvirate of three good guys, GEORGE BARKING, yourself and myself, was, I think more symptomatic than it was immediately possible. Symptomatic, in the sense that such an arrangement would certainly be more pleasant and self gratifying, at least for me, than my present work relations. But, I'm certain that that is nothing of immediate possibility, because it first requires my working out some things that I have too long deferred in relation to myself before I would assume the responsibility of even just talking out such a possibility and involving others in even the thinking around its eventual development. Nor would I just know, even dream of bringing any one I liked and respected, or even offering to any such person any prospect of work with me in my field with the set up as it now is. U

"As to that trip to Washington. It was a good idea, but it may materialize some time when or if Edna and I both get the feeling together at the same time..to just go down and see the Greggs. Don't count on us, but if we get the feeling to uproot and week end in Washington, we will make our hotel reservations and let you know. U

"Let's keep in touch, Joe, and I certainly will keep my eyes wide open, for any possible development around here that I could advise you of. U

As Ever

/s/ DAVE

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Under date of March 29, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG received a post card from GEORGE BLANKSTEN of 1636 North Vista Street, Hollywood 46, California, which reads:

"Dear JOE: PECK writes with alarm that VARDAMIAN is making intensive inquiry as to my whereabouts and is unlikely to accept arrangement under which I departed. My resignation and leave slip were sent in earlier this week as from Chicago. Would appreciate being advised as to what the deal is, if you have the time and inclination to find out. I find UCLA pleasant—FITZ is a good guy to work with and am planning a long letter to you as soon as I get some time. You may have seen FITZ this week. We were East for a Philly (Philadelphia) convention. My regards to LEFFIE (GREGG's wife). Hope I'll hear from you soon. GEORGE".

CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] also advises JOSEPH GREGG received the following letter from ERICH FROMM, 322 Central Park, West, New York 25, New York, under date of May 14, 1946:

"Dear Mr. GREGG:

"Thank you for your letter and for your kind remarks on 'Escape From Freedom'. I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York and suggest Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p. m.

"Would you be good enough to give me a ring Thursday morning between 10:00 and 12:00 to confirm this appointment. The phone number is Cathedral 8-0533. Sincerely yours, ERICH FROMM."

In addition to the above, informant states GREGG has been in correspondence with ROLAND F. SCOTT, who owns a clothing store at Selbyville, Delaware relative to his, GREGG's, membership in the Fenwick Island Beach Association located at Fenwick Island, Delaware. It has been ascertained that GREGG is the owner of Lot No. 13 in Section K of Fenwick Island, and this ownership is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Sussex County, Delaware in Georgetown, Delaware in the Deed Book DJA #335, page 600. This lot fronts on Lews Street and contains 5,428 Sqft.

Informant advises that Mrs. ROSE GREGG received a bill from the Lahey Clinic, 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, in the amount of \$139 under date of April 8, 1946. It is also noted that FREDERICK J. HESS, DDS, Farragut Medical Building, Washington, D. C., billed Mrs. GREGG in the amount of \$24 on April 1, 1946 and that professional services were rendered to NORA GREGG, daughter of JOSEPH GREGG by Dr. FRANK B. COSTENBADER, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., the bill for which was rendered on March 20, 1946.

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Attention is invited to previous references made to one HANNAH GOLDMAN in reports of instant case.



It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] previously reported that on April 23, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG and one WILLIAM DIEHL, of the Treasury Department, agreed to have lunch together. This individual is identical with WILLIAM W. DIEHL, who resides at 4601 29th Street, Mount Ranier, Maryland, Apartment #4, telephone number Warfield 8390. Mr. DIEHL is presently located in Room 2418 of the Treasury Department Building, telephone extension 2533. He is in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. (S) u

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No information concerning this information was available through the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency or at the Credit Bureau.




In an endeavor to ascertain information concerning VERA van DORN, who has been closely connected with Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG in matters pertaining to the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School, information has been developed concerning HAROLD A. van DORN, 5908 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland. (S) u


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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that van DORN is approximately forty years of age and employed by the United States Government. He was formerly employed by Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and his wife at one time was employed as a kindergarten teacher in the Bronxville, New York schools for a period of five years prior to her resignation in June of 1945. At that time they lived at 1 Church Street, Bronxville, New York and subleased their apartment at this address in July, 1945 to move to Washington, D. C. Prior to that they resided at 10 Alben Place, Bronxville, New York since August of 1937. Before going to Bronxville, New York, they lived at Munsen Terrace, New York City. U



Under date of March 30, 1946, GREGG received a bill from a doctor located in Suite 932 at 1835 I Street, N. W. This doctor has been identified as Dr. CHARLES JERNER SHUFFLE, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN SHUFFLE, Sr. Dr. SHUFFLE is approximately thirty-two years of age, and his address is listed as box 204, McLean, Virginia. According to a Credit Bureau report of July 19, 1940, he is of Anglo Saxon descent, and is married to the former MARTHA ANN BAKER. He received his education at Temple University and in 1936 became associated with W. W. and E. E. THOMPSON, Chiropodists. No derogatory information is available on Dr. SHUFFLE. U

It will be noted above that according to  the GREGGS have received medical attention from Dr. FRANK COSTENBADER, who occupies Suite 81 of the Farragut Medical Building, 1150 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. U

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It has been ascertained from current reports of the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency that Dr. COSTENBADER is forty to forty-two years of age, white, married, and has two children. He has resided at 4649 Garfield Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. since March, 1942, has graduated from the University of Virginia in 1930 and was a resident physician in the Episcopal Hospital in Washington from 1930 to 1935. Dr. COSTENBADER's father is a dentist and resides at Cottage Toll Road, Norfolk, Virginia. ~~SECRET~~

There is being set out below a summarization of the material supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of May 1, 1946 to May 15, 1946, inclusive. (P)u b2 b6 b7D

On May 1, VIOLA SHAW, sister of ROSE GREGG, advised ROSE GREGG that her husband, JOSEPH GREGG, arrived in town the previous night. ROSE then talked to her husband, JOSEPH GREGG and told him that he was scheduled to report for jury service on May 7th. She inquired whether he had stopped in Buffalo, New York at all; whereupon, he answered in the affirmative, stating that it was rather hectic, and the man he talked to thinks it's foolish. GREGG advised his wife that they planned to leave for Canada today and look into the health of Mrs. GREGG's family. (P)u

Later in the day, Operator 25 of Western Union, attempted to reach Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG. The maid was asked to have Mrs. GREGG call Operator 25 at Republic 4355. (P)u

On the 4th of May, 1946, JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III, engaged in a social conversation with ROSE GREGG. (P)u

JENNIE MILLER again conferred with ROSE GREGG on May 5 for the purpose of inviting her to a cocktail party between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 p. m. The names of SPRAGLE and Mrs. SPAULDING (both phonetic) were mentioned as guests who would attend. They referred to an unknown Sunday School in Silver Spring, Maryland, whereupon Mrs. MILLER stated that one of MAURICE HALPERIN's friends, namely, DAVID WAHL, sends his children to this church. (P)u

Also, on May 5th, JOSEPH GREGG, temporarily of New Rochelle, New York, conferred with his wife. He stated that he is staying with DAVE BOGDANOFF, and he doesn't know whether he will leave for Washington this day or the one following. He also mentioned that he didn't have much success in obtaining a job that he wants, but that the people in Rochester, New York have a very good idea. He added to this by advising that he doesn't know how good this idea will be financially as they weren't even aware of the pamphlet article. She inquired as to whether they make any money or not; whereupon, he replied that he doesn't know, but inasmuch as they have been there about twelve years, he imagines it does something. GREGG also informed his wife that while in Canada he talked to her mother and father. (P)u

BERNARD LEROY, of Public Relations Associates, Inc., conferred with ROSE GREGG on May 6th. He inquired concerning JOSEPH GREGG, and she advised that GREGG will be home later in the day. (P)u

Also on May 6th, VIOLA SHAW contacted the office of her husband RALPH SHAW at extension of which is 2635. She informed an unidentified woman that she has just returned to the city and had lost track of what has happened to her husband. She stated that the last word she had from him was a week ago Friday, at which time he was still in Paris. Shortly subsequent to the above, VIOLA SHAW informed JOSEPH GREGG that her husband, RALPH SHAW, will arrive at the Washington Airport at noon on May 7th. (P)u

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with BERNARD LEROY on May 7, 1946, at which time they discussed going to the ball game that night. In this connection, CHARLES PLATO, JOHN DURKEES, of the Treasury Department, and ROBERT T. MILLER were discussed as individuals who would also like to attend the ball game. (P)u

ROBERT MILLER and JOSEPH GREGG engaged in a social conversation May 8, 1946, at which time they made a luncheon engagement for 12:30 p. m. at Alfonso's, 14th and L Streets, N. W. for instant date. (P)u

Later in the day, VIOLA SHAW contacted ROSE GREGG. Mrs. SHAW stated that her husband had a wonderful time in Europe, but, as he was very busy, he could not sense much of the political side. Mrs. SHAW referred to WALTER LIPPMAN's column of the previous day, and stated that the silken curtain of Britain and the iron ring of Russia are evidently competing for Germany, whereas, the United States is taking a very minor seat, similar to a back seat driver who is being pushed along without any policy. (P)u

On May 9, ROSE GREGG informed VIOLA SHAW that she intends to go up to Canada and visit her mother this summer. (P)u

Additional information developed on May 9th reveals that GREGG contacted an unidentified man named CARL. This individual has a wife named EDITH and may be identical with CARL SPAETH or CARL MARZANI, both of whom are employed at the State Department. GREGG advised that he has been out of Washington for about two weeks on a trip to New York and several other places. GREGG inferred that he had some success in his job-hunting expedition. Whereupon, CARL mentioned the possibility of his being fired from his \$7,000 job, but that he had told the Security Officer he would put up a good fight if they tried to fire him. On the other hand, CARL believes that DONALD RUSSELL would back him up. He stated, however, that if he is fired, he might try to obtain a job with the CIO as they pay about \$80 a week. CARL said he is not concerned either way and it may be what he needs to get started in something else, is to be fired. These individuals agreed to get together at an early date. (P)u

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On May 10, 1946, ROSE GREGG made repeated efforts to obtain a 1940 or 1941 automobile from a number of second-hand car dealers.

ROSE GREGG conferred with her mother and sister in London, Ontario, Canada on May 12, 1946. It was mentioned that Mrs. GREGG plans to take the children to Canada to visit her mother sometime in early June.

Later in the day, BRUCE WAYBUR, formerly an employee of LUDWIG ULLMANN, conferred with JOSEPH GREGG. WAYBUR stated that he is with BILL GLAZER at the office of the United Electrical Workers at 1029 Vermont Ave., telephone number RE 0555. WAYBUR stated that GLAZER, himself, is attached to the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. GLAZER advised that he is thinking of leaving Washington, D. C. in the near future. It was arranged that WAYBUR, GLAZER, and GREGG will have lunch together at an early date. GREGG inquired as to whether WAYBUR has heard from GEORGE MARSHALL, of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties; whereupon, WAYBUR said that his wife, MIRIAM, saw MARSHALL when he was here, and it is his understanding he is to return in approximately two months. It will be noted that MARSHALL was in Washington, D. C. a short while back for the purpose of testifying before the Ranking Committee. WAYBUR advised that he saw GORDON GRIFFITH in London, and that GRIFFITH is expected back in the States this month. GRIFFITH was formerly with FEA and at the State Department. He is from Berkeley, California.

Also, on May 12, 1946, BILL GLAZER contacted JOSEPH GREGG. GLAZER advised that when WAYBUR had conferred with GREGG, he had forgotten the main object of the meeting. In this connection, GLAZER states that he has learned from the United Automobile Workers here in Washington that a Research job is open in the UAW, Economic Department, in Detroit, Michigan. He stated this job pays approximately \$120 to \$125 a week, and is in the Department headed by JIM WISEBERT (pho.), who is a "decent" guy. GREGG advised that he wouldn't be interested in this job inasmuch as he would prefer something more active. According to GLAZER, WAYBUR was offered the job, but he does not want to leave Washington, D. C.

On May 13, ROBERT T. MILLER III informed JOSEPH GREGG that FRANK JELLINECK, the fellow they used to see about five years ago, has been in Mexico since that time. MILLER also advised that JELLINECK and several other men are going to start an organization which is practically a duplicate of the Hemisphere Corporation, which was operated by MILLER and GREGG. MILLER also advised that this organization will be situated in Mexico, and that JELLINECK will be in Washington, D. C. a couple of days. According to MILLER, JELLINECK wants to buy MILLER's and GREGG's mailing list, and is also interested in getting someone in the United States to promote this new organization for him. JELLINECK is referred to as being "anti-U. S."

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MILLER and GREGG will have lunch with JELLINECK at the National Press Club on the following day at 1:15 p. m. More complete details with reference to FRANK JELLINECK will be reported in the next report of this case.

JOSEPH GREGG informed his wife on May 14, 1946 that he and ROBERT MILLER had seen FRANK JELLINECK. He stated that JELLINECK wants to purchase the mailing list of the ~~Old~~ Hemisphere Corporation. GREGG further advised that he is with MINTER WOOD, whom he would probably bring home with him. GREGG also related that JELLINECK wants MILLER and himself to act as agent for his organization here in the United States on specific jobs in which MILLER and GREGG will split the money, but GREGG will have to do the work.

On the following day, May 15, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG informed MINTER WOOD, of the State Department, that he will meet him outside of WOOD's building (War Manpower Building), 18th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. at 11:30 a. m. It was also ascertained from informant that subsequent to this, Mrs. GREGG contacted MINTER WOOD to explain that GREGG would arrive at 12:00 noon, rather than 11:30 a. m., and a side conversation between GREGG and his wife was as follows:

"Tell him you will be there at 12:00. Does it matter much to you—Oh—because all MINTER had to do was to give you a check and you deposit it. Isn't that true?"

Later in the day, an unidentified man named CARL informed ROSE GREGG that he attempted to reach JOSEPH GREGG at the State Department and was very surprised to learn that GREGG is no longer employed there. This information was conveyed to JOSEPH GREGG when he subsequently contacted his wife. GREGG and his wife discussed an ad which he might insert into the newspapers in an endeavor to obtain a position. The ad was furnished as follows:

"Position can be created for me by any up and coming or visionary business that needs some bomb sight grasp of our relations of Latin America."

They decided GREGG should also mention five years of Government experience. Whereupon, GREGG stated that the ad is in the paper and will be answered by a box number so that he won't be hearing from it for a short while. GREGG also stated that ROBERT MILLER is all excited over the FRANK JELLINECK business and wants to know if he, GREGG, would be willing to take a chance. In this connection, GREGG stated that MILLER is employed, and if they heard of his working along this line, the State Department wouldn't like it. As a result of this, GREGG would do the work and MILLER would be behind the scenes.

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Agents AUBREY BRENT and J. M. GARLAND observed JOSEPH GREGG, ROBERT T. MILLER, and FRANK JELLINECK at lunch together at the National Press Club, 14th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. ~~SECRET~~

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At 12:02 p. m., Special Agents AUBREY BRENT and J. M. GARLAND observed MINTER WOOD, an employee of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Affairs of the State Department, Room 626, War Manpower Building, 18th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. in the company of JOSEPH GREGG, at the corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Ave. These individuals entered the 17th and G Streets Branch of the Washington Loan and Trust Co., where they remained for approximately two minutes. They then walked West on Pennsylvania Avenue and separated at 12:16 p. m., at which time MINTER WOOD entered the War Manpower Building. U

MINTER WOOD is described as 5 ft. 8 or 9 in., curly and short, dark brown hair, stocky build, 175 pounds, dark complexion, bushy eyebrows, stub turned up nose, black and piercing eyes, round moon face, broad rump. U

With reference to the above surveillance which revealed that GREGG and MINTER WOOD entered the 17th and G Streets Branch of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and the information hereinbefore reported as having been received from [REDACTED] 61

The following data was obtained by Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK from the records of the Washington Loan and Trust Company: U

Agent COOK ascertained that on May 15, 1946, a counter check, payable to cash, signed by MINTER WOOD, was drawn by WOOD at the 17th and G Streets Branch of this bank. This check was in the amount of \$10.00. U

An examination of MINTER WOOD's account reveals that during the period of November 20, 1945 to May 11, 1946, WOOD's highest deposit to his account was \$125.00. The balance of this account, as of May 11, 1946, was \$45.48. It was also determined that no account is maintained at this bank in the name of JOSEPH GREGG or his wife, ROSE GREGG. U

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During the evening of May 15, 1946, an unidentified man, who is probably identical with the aforementioned CARL, informed GREGG that he had attempted to reach him at his office only to learn that he is no longer employed with the State Department. GREGG replied that it is a funny story and that he will tell it to him sometime. The unidentified man inquired concerning GREGG's present work, in answer to which GREGG said that he was taking it easy, but is getting around trying to cook up some position, although he is not confining it to Washington, D. C. GREGG inquired about the unidentified man's Land Office business. The man asked GREGG if he would be interested in magazine work; whereupon, GREGG said he would be interested in anything. The unidentified man informed that he knows DEXTER MASTERS (phonetic) in New York City, who is running a magazine entitled "Times Illustrated." GREGG advised that he has not seen the magazine, but has heard of MASTERS. GREGG was informed that MASTERS ran "Radar" magazine during the war. During the course of a general social conversation, the unidentified man remarked, "You have the left of the road in your blood." SECRET

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

May 8, 1946

At 2:25 p. m., JOSEPH GREGG and ROBERT MILLER were observed departing from Alfonso's Restaurant, 14th and L Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. by Special Agents EDWARD F. HUMER and COURTLAND J. JONES. They walked North on 14th Street to Thomas Circle, West on Massachusetts Ave. to 13th Street, and South on 13th Street to K. They were walking very slowly and engaged in deep conversation. At the corner of 13th and K Streets, GREGG was observed to remove a paper from his pocket (not a newspaper) and give it to MILLER, who read it and returned it to GREGG. They then retraced their steps and finally parted at 3:30 p. m. at the corner of Vermont Ave. and M Streets, N. W.

The surveillance of GREGG was continued, at which time he walked aimlessly about the streets, doubling back, and using all types of dodges until he finally ducked into the doorway of a building at 1211 A Connecticut Avenue at 4:03 p. m. He remained in this building for three minutes and then engaged in more gyrations until he was observed to catch a Potomac Park bus headed North on 13th Street towards his home at 5:20 p. m. Agents were unable to determine whether GREGG actually contacted any of the tenants in the building located at 1211 A Connecticut Avenue. This building is occupied by SIGNALD T. JENSSEN—Watchmaker; A. S. MARSHALL, NORMAN S. BOWLES, and THOMAS BOWLES, National Marketeers and Manufacturers' Agents; SIDNEY CHAPLIN, WESLEY SHERWOOD, ARTHUR B. HEATON, Architect, and VICTOR E. DEWERS—Architect, as well as the Washington Building Trades Council.

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The following information was received as a result of a mail cover maintained on HALPERIN's home at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. (C) 4

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Addressor</u>
Cambridge, Mass. 4/11/46	*TAXMAN Boston University College of Liberal Arts 688 Boylston Street Boston, Mass.
Boston, Mass. 4/16/46	Boston Metal Products Co. 80 Boylston Street Boston, Mass.
New York, N. Y. 4/17/46	GEORGE T. BYE and Company 535 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Washington, D. C. 4/18/46	*Wzarah 1927 16th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
Palo Alto, California 4/20/46	Department of Economics Stanford University Stanford, California
Seattle, Washington 4/17/46	University of Washington Office of the President Seattle 5, Washington
Seattle, Washington 4/19/46	Department of Geography University of Washington Seattle 5, Washington
Washington, D. C. 4/23/46	R. W. RICHARDSON 1960 Biltmore Street Washington, D. C.
New York, New York 4/23/46	JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM Memorial Foundation 551 5th Avenue New York, New York

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Cambridge, Massachusetts
4/22/46

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Office of the Dean of Humanities
Cambridge, Mass.

Frederick, Maryland
4/27/46

T. T. ~~LAFFERTY~~
252 Dill Avenue
Frederick, Maryland

U. S. Army
4/22/46

HERBERT R. ~~SOUTHWORTH~~, USIS
APO 600, c/o PM
New York City

Cambridge, Mass.
4/28/46

J. REED ~~WIELSON~~
310 South University Boulevard
Norman, Oklahoma

Fort Devers, Mass.
4/29/46

Captain M. ~~WEKER~~, O-1, 798, 631
Judge Advocate's Office, Post HQ
Fort Devers, Mass.

San Antonio, Texas
5/1/46

LOUIS GEORGE ~~KAKLE~~
1449 West Magnolia Street
San Antonio, Texas

New York, New York
5/4/46

~~La Prensa~~
245 Canal Street
New York, N. Y.

Columbia, Missouri
5/2/46

M. L. ~~FANST~~
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

New York, New York
5/6/46

~~Council for Pan American Democracy~~
23 West 26th Street
New York, New York

New York City
5/11/46

W. R. ~~ROGERS~~
56 7th Avenue
New York City

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It will be noted [redacted] previously reported MAURICE HALPERIN was in contact with GEORGE L. ~~BELL~~, an employee of the Department of Commerce, on April 5, 1946. (du)

In this connection it has been ascertained that GEORGE LEWIS ~~BELL~~ of 4936 Brandywine Street, N. W., telephone Ordway 6481, is employed in the (du)

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Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.,
telephone extension 742.

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u (p) Attention is also invited to THERESA SORACCO who has been a frequent
contact of MAURICE HALPERIN. This woman was formerly employed by the State
Department and is now employed by Public Relations, Associates, Inc., under
the supervision of CHARLES FIATO and BERNARD LEBOY

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She is described as follows:

Sex:	female
Marital status:	single
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	118

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It will be further noted according to [REDACTED] MAURICE HALPERIN was
in contact with LOUIS REAM of the American Red Cross on February 18, 1946,
as well as on other occasions. (p) u

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LOUIS MARSHALL ~~REAM~~ was formerly employed by the Office of Strategic Services where he entered on duty January 11, 1943, as a senior administration assistant with a reported salary of \$3200 per annum. On July 14, 1944, it is noted REAM received a promotion to deputy director of administrative service at \$8500 per annum unclassified. REAM was born in Chicago, Illinois, July 7, 1887. He is reportedly six feet two inches in height and weighs around 205 pounds. His legal address is listed as Rhode Island. He is married and his present and third wife is named MARIAN. REAM was in the Army in 1921 and later obtained an honorable discharge. ~~REAM~~

At the outset of World War II he registered with Local Board 1, Room 216, Strand Building, Providence, Rhode Island. In 1908 REAM received a B. A. degree from Princeton University. In 1939 REAM was secretary of the Board of Trustees for Rhode Island State College. According to Credit Bureau records, REAM does not depend upon his earnings for a living inasmuch as his father left a several million dollar estate when he died in 1925, and REAM is one of the four heirs.

It will be noted Mrs. MARIAN REAM's sister and this sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ~~VONSIATSKY~~, were sentenced to five years in prison in June, 1942, by Federal Judge J. JOSEPH SMITH of Hartford, Connecticut, under charge that they conspired with four German Americans to send military information to the German and Japanese governments.

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Information was reported that according to ~~██████████~~ a Mrs. CHARLES ~~PERRY~~, apartment 302, 1114 F Street, N. E., invited Mrs. MAURICE ~~HALPERIN~~ to her home on February 24, 1946, for the purpose of meeting a friend who had just returned from the Orient. ~~(d)u~~

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency were examined at which time it was learned Mrs. CHARLES ~~M. PERRY~~ is approximately 55-60 years of age and a widow. Her husband Dr. PERRY died in 1942. Her maiden name was WINIFRED ~~JOHNSTON~~, and she reportedly uses this name in her profession of a free lance writer. From May 1, 1945, to late 1945, Mrs. PERRY was employed by the Navy Yard at 8th and M Streets, S. E., as a technical editor where her work was regarded as satisfactory. A check of the address at 1114 F Street, N. E., reveals Mrs. PERRY has moved to 516 Chautauqua Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma. The effective date of this change of address is listed as April 4, 1946.

It will further be noted C. WARREN ~~THORNTHWAITE~~ and his wife DENZIL who reside at 4708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland, are in constant contact with Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE HALPERIN.

A report dated December 31, 1938, at the Credit Bureau reflects THORNTHWAITE was born in 1899, is white, married, and has three children. His wife's name is DENZIL, and they formerly resided at 4854 North Rock Spring

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Road, Arlington, Virginia, and 1318 20th Street, North Arlington, Virginia. Since May 3, 1938, he has been employed as a principal soil analyst for the Department of Agriculture at \$5600 per annum.

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The indices of this office revealed his name appeared in the membership list of the Washington Bookshop which expired on April 1, 1941.

It will be noted one SAMUEL P. CHEW, who resides at 3230 P Street, N. W., housed a person named BILL RANDALL of Norman, Oklahoma, who, according to [REDACTED] was in contact with MAURICE HALFERIN on February 5, 1946. (C) 1.

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An examination of the indices of the Washington Field Office, Stone's Mercantile Agency, and the Credit Bureau, as well as the Civil Service Commission failed to reflect any information concerning this individual.

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The records of Local Board 1, 2227 M Street, as well as those of the D. C. Selective Service Headquarters, were likewise examined with negative results. ✓

On March 30, 1946, confidential informant [REDACTED] advised FORREST E. CLEMENTS of 4703 Bennett Avenue, Bradbury Park, Maryland, telephone Spruce 0497J, was in contact with MAURICE HALPERIN. (4) u ✓ b2 b7D

The records of the Credit Bureau revealed CLEMENTS previously resided at 6302 Ridge Drive and in Oklahoma for twelve years. While in Oklahoma, CLEMENTS was a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma. He is, according to the Credit Bureau report of February 1, 1946, presently employed at the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics where he has been so employed since April 22, 1944. Mrs. CLEMENTS is employed by the CAA as a stenographer having been appointed to this position July 16, 1945. ✓

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There is being set out below a summarization of the data furnished by [REDACTED] during the period May 1 to 15, 1946. (4) u ✓ b2 b7D

On May 1, 1946, THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN who is presently residing with subject, stated his job is interesting enough but only pays 80 cents an hour. He stated, however, as a result of this there are no tax deductions so consequently he can still draw his unemployment compensation as there is no record made of his actual employment at the Council of Social Agencies. THEODORE further related his job is only temporary as it will last approximately two or three weeks. (4) u ✓

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On the same day HALPERIN ascertained from EDITH WAHL that DAVID WAHL is still in New York City and will probably be back the following day.

ROBERT T. MILLER, a subject in instant case, attempted to reach HALPERIN on May 1, 1946. (a) u

On May 2, 1946, ROBERT MILLER conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN for the purpose of changing their luncheon date to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the National Press Club. (a) u

Subsequent to the above, HALPERIN and WOODROW BORAH agreed to meet at the Cosmos Club between 4 and 6:15 p.m. on May 2, 1946. (a) u

Additional information supplied on May 2, 1946, indicated a Mr. HOCK (unidentified) attempted to reach a WILLIAM APATOFF at Mulberry 6640, Baltimore, Maryland. It is believed Mr. HOCK is identical with HAROLD HOCK, a brother-in-law of MAURICE HALPERIN who has obtained employment at the Glenn Martin Airplane Company in Baltimore, Maryland. HAROLD's wife is the former THELMA FRICH. (a) u

On May 3, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with BOB ROGERS at which time they discussed the fact that HALPERIN's manuscripts have not as yet been accepted for publication. ROGERS then stated he knows a man who has just been released from the Army and who wants to publish a magazine. According to ROGERS, this individual asked him to edit the magazine. ROGERS described this person as being a former producer for Warner Brothers pictures and stated he will raise the money to start the publication. ROGERS will go into partnership with this individual providing the money is obtained. ROGERS advised he has arranged for space in New York City which will consist of combined office and living quarters. HALPERIN invited ROGERS and his fiancée TERRI SORACCO out for dinner on that night. (a) u

On May 3, 1946, an individual named DICK HARTSIENT or HARTSON, who appears to be a professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN as to what he thinks of WILLIAM LANGER's going back in "the business" (State Department). HALPERIN was astounded so HARTSIENT told him he saw LANGER for a few minutes the day before. HALPERIN thought LANGER's job would be honorary in nature. However, HARTSIENT and PHILIP DUNAWAY both believe it will lead to something more than an honorary position and may possibly lead to an assistant secretaryship inasmuch as LANGER already has sufficient rank and actually sits in on certain policy committees. HALPERIN stated PHILIP DUNAWAY showed him the letter which HARTSIENT wrote reflecting his (HARTSIENT's) qualifications. HALPERIN thought the letter was very good and related he understood "they" are putting the skids under SHERMAN KENT. He said this sounds natural to him as KENT was completely identified with Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK. HALPERIN further understands that KENT is making (a) u

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a desperate attempt to hang on, but on the other hand DONALD RUSSELL insists that his employment be terminated. HARTSIEHT said PHILIP DUNAWAY is hurt because KENT didn't respond when DUNAWAY sent in his resignation. In other words, he didn't even compliment him on his good work for the division. HALPERIN inquired concerning HENRY STERLING who is also apparently an instructor at the University of Wisconsin. (c)u

Mrs. DAPHNE SMITH informed EDITH HALPERIN on May 3, 1946, that Mrs. PENDERGAST has Mrs. HALPERIN listed to go to Frederick with her tomorrow. Mrs. HALPERIN regretted she would be unable to go to Frederick and advised she is not on the mailing list for the News Letter, Mrs. SMITH stated these news letters are distributed by Mr. KETCHUM who could be reached by telephoning SH 4260. Mrs. HALPERIN is running for treasurer of this unidentified organization. (c)u

DAVID WAHL informed MAURICE HALPERIN on May 3, 1946, he just got back from New York City. He stated he would like to see HALPERIN tonight and asked him over. HALPERIN could not make it inasmuch as BOB ROGERS and TERRY SORACCO were coming to his house. (c)u

On May 4, 1946, PHILIP DUNAWAY engaged in a social conversation with MAURICE HALPERIN. (c)u

Shortly subsequent to this DUNAWAY, who was at HALPERIN's home, advised his wife LILLIAN that the group consisting of WOODROW BORAH, IRVING GOLDMAN, and his wife were all going over to the home of DAVID WAHL. (c)u

LOUISE W. GROSECLOSE, wife of ELGIN GROSECLOSE, economic counsel, Internal Revenue Department, invited Mrs. HALPERIN to an Oklahoma Society tea at her home at 4813 Woodway Lane, N. W., between the hours of 4 to 7 p.m. on instant date. Inasmuch as the HALPERINS were entertaining guests; namely, THEODORE GAFFERTY and his wife of Frederick Maryland, Mrs. GROSECLOSE asked these individuals also. (c)u

On May 5, 1946, Mrs. HALPERIN and DENZIL THORNTON engaged in a social conversation. (c)u

On May 6, 1946, WOODROW BORAH advised MAURICE HALPERIN he was mistaken concerning the tune of "cuatro milpas" (Mexican song popular in 1925 which now means "four acres"). These individuals engaged in double talk concerning this era. It seems as though BORAH and HALPERIN originally thought the song was "One Love Have I." Informant was unable to determine the significance of this conversation. HALPERIN invited BORAH to meet him at the Cosmos Club at 12 noon the following day. (c)u

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BOB ROGERS conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on May 6, 1946, at which time he stated he is leaving early Wednesday morning for a five-day trip in the south. HALPERIN stated he has heard from Tulane University, and they do not have an instructorship for him. HALPERIN advised he just heard from ~~WOODROW BORAH~~ who talked in riddles and seemed disturbed over something. ROGERS and HALPERIN agreed the riddles probably deal with certain complicated administrative matters or even worse. According to HALPERIN, "It has to do with one of the questions that has been discussed." ROGERS replied, "Oh, I see the one." HALPERIN stated he would stop by ROGERS' home on the following day. (d) u

C. WARREN THORNTON WHITE conferred with HALPERIN on May 6, 1946, at which time he stated he had a very unsuccessful trip to New Jersey in connection with his job seeking. HALPERIN informed THORNTON WHITE he has not heard from ~~CURLY BYRD~~ of Maryland University but he gave WILLIAM LANGER as a reference, and he is consequently interested in knowing whether BYRD has contacted him or not. HALPERIN mentioned LANGER now has a temporary position with the State Department. He also informed THORNTON WHITE he had dinner with JIMMY and CLARENCE JONES the other day and they will attempt to find him an opening in some sort of work. HALPERIN advised DICK HARTSON (or HARTSTENT) and CARL SAUER will put in a good word for him HALPERIN at the University of Wisconsin and Stanford University respectively. (e) u

He added WOODROW BORAH was a student under SAUER, and SAUER's daughter ELIZABETH formerly worked in his HALPERIN's section. According to HALPERIN, BORAH and SAUER were at his home for dinner during the previous week. HALPERIN related the professorship at Stanford University is the only concrete thing which he has lined up but he doesn't have the slightest notion how it will come out. HALPERIN advised he saw THEODORE LAFFERTY, an old professor friend teaching at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, on a one-year appointment. LAFFERTY is looking for a job and is considering doing some farming and cattle raising in the Carolinas. (d) u

On May 7, 1946, HALPERIN attempted to reach LUIS QUINTANILLA at the Claridge Hotel, learning that QUINTANILLA had moved to some address on Alabama Road, N. W., where he could be reached through DE 0856. HALPERIN invited QUINTANILLA to lunch on the following Monday at the Cosmos Club at 12:35 p.m. It is believed QUINTANILLA is employed by the Pan American Union and he may be identical with the Spanish architect turned artist who spent two years in the Loyalist Army during the civil war in Spain. In this event, he is the publisher of a book of cartoons entitled "FRANCO's Black Spain" which was published by Reynal and Hitchcock. (d) u

On May 8, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN contacted WOODROW BORAH at which time BORAH advised "SCHMEDRICK" talked to IRVING GOLDMAN and told him a man who used to work on the sixth floor and left about six weeks ago had cautioned

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*KIRK or *KURT (phonetic) against hiring "SCHMEDRICK." It is possible the man who formerly worked on the sixth floor is identical with PHILIP DUNAWAY as HALPERIN refers to him as his neighbor. It is also possible that "SCHMEDRICK" is WILL MOORE KENDALL. BORAH and HALPERIN discussed this matter at great length, the final upshot appearing to be that "SCHMEDRICK" won't have much of a chance in the ARA Division. It would further appear that DUNAWAY has been talking out of turn, thus causing HALPERIN and BORAH to be concerned over trouble that might result for a number of people. (C) u

A few moments after the above conference, MAURICE HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUNAWAY he would be right over to his home. (C) u

WOODROW BORAH attempted to reach HALPERIN shortly subsequent to the above only to learn from Mrs. HALPERIN that HALPERIN "went on an errand down the street about a mile and a half." BORAH was quite concerned that HALPERIN had gone to see DUNAWAY and thought his efforts may cause quite a bit of danger. He requested Mrs. HALPERIN to get in touch with him and cautioned HALPERIN not to give out details of the slightest kind. BORAH maintained that DUNAWAY's "meclomania" is likely to lead him to an outburst. (C) u

A short while later MAURICE HALPERIN contacted WOODROW BORAH advising he had just come back from DUNAWAY and feels confident he has everything under control. He stated DUNAWAY would pretend everything is o.k. and continue his heart-felt friendship with the individual (KENDALL). HALPERIN also advised DUNAWAY tried terribly hard to find another solution, but inasmuch as everything was plain, straight, and clear, there wasn't much he could do about it. They discussed the possibility of obtaining certain desired information by having DUNAWAY get it from his friend. HALPERIN stated, "The only thing that matters now is not to permit my neighbor to keep going ahead making the same error all the time." BORAH felt as though the danger was already done thinking on the terms of from four to five months back. (C) u

Also on May 8, 1946, IRVING GOLDMAN of 138 Wayne Place, S. E., telephone Lincoln 3640, attempted to reach HALPERIN. (C) u

On May 9, 1946, HALPERIN invited Dr. BYRD, president of Maryland University, to lunch on the coming Monday. He stated LUIS QUINTANILLA, who is the ambassador to the Pan American Union, will join them at the Cosmos Club for this luncheon. HALPERIN seemed very anxious to impress Dr. BYRD and formulate his plans for a Latin American division at the University of Maryland. (C) u

Additional data supplied by informant on this date indicated PHILIP DUNAWAY and MAURICE HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation at which time HALPERIN described President BYRD of the University of Maryland as his "future employer." HALPERIN bragged about inviting BYRD to luncheon with LUIS QUINTANILLA and stated this impressed the president very much. He described his procedure as an elaborate stratagem to get at him. (C) u

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Informant further advised on May 9, 1946, BOB ROGERS and MAURICE HALPERIN discussed the fact that HALPERIN hasn't heard anything concerning the article he hoped would be accepted by the Saturday Evening Post. ROGERS then remarked he heard the "squire of Forest Glen has been making a colossal error for a long time." The "squire of Forest Glen" is undoubtedly identical with PHILIP DUNAWAY whom HALPERIN terms as "his neighbor." HALPERIN agreed and stated he dealt with him (DUNAWAY) yesterday in person. HALPERIN further related DUNAWAY felt very badly and finally admitted the possibility of his error. He stated he started looking around for excuses but he HALPERIN pounced on him with all four feet. ROGERS remarked he would have to accept it or HALPERIN would have to cut off relations with him. ROGERS also believed DUNAWAY's "specific faux pas" didn't do any damage and it would give "us" direct evidence of treachery. ROGERS and HALPERIN agreed if DUNAWAY had seen the "gentleman" personally instead of talking to him over the phone, he would have probably given facts and created a great deal greater danger. (a) u

They further tabulated DUNAWAY as being a little weak on matters involving personality. HALPERIN's analysis of DUNAWAY's friend (possibly WILLMOORE KENDALL) is that he is a gossip who betrays confidences with great regularity. ROGERS thought DUNAWAY should continue to deal with the person in question and tell him things that will alarm the people he will report them to. ROGERS then told HALPERIN that EVELYN GROSS (ARI) and several others were instructed not to give any administrative matters to WOODROW BORAH or even to show him anything of that nature as they are now assigned directly to WILLMOORE KENDALL (ARI). (a) u

ROGERS further related FLORENCE WILLIAMSON (ARI) approached EVELYN GROSS with a statement she understands GROSS is being eased out of her job. This enraged GROSS and when she couldn't get any satisfaction out of Miss MURPHY (unidentified), she threatened to take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission. (a) u

TERRY SORACCO on May 9, 1946, advised HALPERIN BOB ROGERS left for New York today and in the event HALPERIN has anything to relate to him, he can relay it through TERRY SORACCO. TERRY stated she thought HALPERIN would be interested in knowing she sent off "the letter." HALPERIN was glad to hear this and remarked "That's the one BOB dictated." TERRY related MALCOLM HOBBS of the Overseas News Agency came into her office today and in some way tied her up with MAURICE HALPERIN. HOBBS said he has never seen HALPERIN, but is very anxious to meet him. HOBBS also told TERRY that JACOB LONDON had told him a lot of general things about HALPERIN and suggested he get in touch with him. TERRY concluded by relating that JACOB LONDON is a pretty good friend of both of her bosses (CHARLES FLATO and BERNARD LEROY). (a) u

HALPERIN informed WOODROW BORAH on May 9, 1946, he would be willing to accept \$4500 for a teaching assignment in the University of Maryland. (a) u

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On May 10, 1946, ROBERT SCHWARTZ of the Interior Department attempted to reach MAURICE HALPERIN. He requested that HALPERIN contact him at Republic 1820, extension 692. (C)u

Later in the day HALPERIN conferred with SCHWARTZ. SCHWARTZ stated MARY JANE KEENEY is back in town and "we" were wondering whether HALPERIN would be interested in a job in the Treasury Department. He mentioned the Latin American division of Monetary Research in the Treasury Department is now without a head inasmuch as WALTER NEESE (phonetic) has left. SCHWARTZ further related he talked this matter over with HAROLD GLASSER of Monetary Research before contacting HALPERIN. HALPERIN stated he might be interested in the matter and inquired concerning GLASSER's name and position. (C)u

On May 11, 1946, LYNN RYAN contacted MAURICE HALPERIN whom he advised he will probably leave Washington, D. C., on or about August 1, 1946, and finally end up in San Diego, California, around September. He added VALERIE RYAN, his wife, will most likely remain in Washington, D. C., until he finds an apartment in California. HALPERIN stated he hasn't heard anything concerning his possible position with Stanford University. However, the chances look pretty good for his obtaining a post at the University of Maryland. HALPERIN invited RYAN to his home that week-end. (C)u

EDITH HALPERIN conferred with DENZIL THORNTHAITE on May 12, 1946, at which time she mentioned she may go visit her mother for an unspecified period this summer. Mrs. HALPERIN also stated THEODORE LAFFERTY has completed his term of teaching at Hood College at Frederick, Maryland, and is scheduled to teach at Brooklyn College during the summer school. LAFFERTY, however, has not obtained a post for the coming fall semester as yet. Mrs. THORNTHAITE said her husband WARREN wants MAURICE HALPERIN to come over as he wants to talk to him about various matters. (C)u

Dr. BYRD, president of Maryland University, contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on May 13, 1946. He told HALPERIN he would be unable to make the luncheon engagement with HALPERIN and QUINTANILLA as he had to go to Baltimore, Maryland. It was finally decided HALPERIN would call on BYRD at the University of Maryland at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1946. (C)u

HALPERIN conferred with TERRI SORACCO on the same date and she stated she had visited the home of DAVID WAHL on the previous night. She also advised HARRY LONDON was there and gave her a ride home. According to SORACCO, BOB ROGERS will return from New York City tonight or tomorrow night. ROGERS is very enthusiastic about the developments on the formation of a new magazine. (C)u

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted LUIS QUINTANILLA on May 13, 1946, at which time QUINTANILLA advised he got the restaurants mixed up and apologized for not keeping the luncheon engagement. HALPERIN made arrangements to drop in to see QUINTANILLA at his home 1816 Kalorama Road, N. W., apartment 22. (C)u

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Later in the day of May 13, 1946, WARREN THORNTHWAITE inquired of HALPERIN concerning the outcome of his meeting with President BYRD of Maryland University. HALPERIN advised the luncheon was called off but he will see him at the University on the following morning. HALPERIN also stated he saw QUINTANILLA during the afternoon. This individual informed him that Dr. BYRD's sister will be in Washington in about three weeks. He also advised CLARENCE JONES had been offered \$6,000 to teach at the University of Maryland but he turned it down in favor of a \$7,000 job at Northwestern University. THORNTHWAITE advised he hasn't settled the date for leaving Washington as yet as he is waiting for a letter from "the company." Upon receiving this letter he will decide whether he will resign from the Department of Agriculture or take leave. (du)

Additional information developed on May 13, 1946, revealed HALPERIN conferred with PHILIP DUNAWAY with whom he discussed the forthcoming interview with Dr. BYRD of Maryland University. In this connection, HALPERIN advised he "wouldn't mind being pensioned around here for another year." DUNAWAY stated KIRK (phonetic) contacted him today and told him about the merger of the two staffs (State Department). With reference to this, DUNAWAY said "his friend" would be "out in about two weeks" (possibly referring to WILLMOORE KENDALL). HALPERIN mentioned WOODROW BORAH had lunch with ROLAND HUSSEY today at which time the latter stated he will take over soon, and BORAH can be assured of a place in his division. (du)

HALPERIN inquired as to who will be let off when the merger takes place, whereupon DUNAWAY said very few will leave, and the new organization will have room for all of the research people. HALPERIN further advised BORAH had urged HUSSEY to see WILLIAM LANGER and arrange to take over right away before the merger takes place. HALPERIN then inquired if DUNAWAY has seen LOUIS REAM (American Red Cross employee of independent means). DUNAWAY replied he saw him about a month ago and REAM then stated he would contact him in approximately a month. He added he is glad REAM has not done so as he is not ready to see him yet. DUNAWAY further related he will hire himself out on occasions as a "consultant" to the Departments of State and War as soon as the papers go through. He added he has friends in both departments and they have promised to call on him. (du)

On May 14, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with TERRY SORACCO. She advised BOB ROGERS is very excited and hopes to get his magazine started very soon; further that he is not having it financed by a group of people but it will be financed by a "dark horse." In addition she advised she is having lunch with WOODROW BORAH today and things seem to be rather funny there inasmuch as they have been looking over MARGARET B. TTERSKI's (phonetic) record. In this connection she advised they have been taking a lot of papers out of the dead files, and EVELYN GROSS (ARI) got in touch with her today for the purpose of advising that MARY WILSON (ARI) has been pulling these (du)

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"dead" files with MERCY (phonetic). She continued by relating EVELYN (phonetic) will try to find out what other names have been pulled out of the files. HALPERIN inquired as to what names have been pulled out whereupon SORACCO stated EVELYN doesn't know any of the names other than MARGARET BATTERSKI, but they have been examining about 8 files. HALPERIN added "Well, there is nothing in them of course." SORACCO replied she doesn't think so but at any event she doesn't understand MARY WILSON's connection with the matter. HALPERIN then stated, "Well, she is just trying to make trouble." He added, "You know HUSSEY (ROLAND D. HUSSEY, R. L., State Department) is going to take over that business." (d)u

DAVID WAHL conferred with HALPERIN on May 14, 1946, to advise him he hasn't gotten very far on the "FALK" matter but he has got something stirring around in the World Jewish Congress picture. He told HALPERIN there is a good possibility the World Jewish Congress could use a man with HALPERIN's specialization as there are some very serious problems arising in South America. He suggested that HALPERIN prepare a prospectus of his background and experience so it could be passed on to the higher-ups. WAHL related further he will take this matter up with some of the New York people, such as Rabbi WISE, when he is in New York City for a meeting on the 24th. (d)u

On the same day HALPERIN conferred with LUIS QUINTANILLA and invited him for lunch at the Cosmos Club at 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, at which time Dr. BYRD of Maryland University would also be present. QUINTANILLA accepted. (d)u

Shortly thereafter HALPERIN contacted Dr. BYRD who agreed to have lunch with him at 12:15 p.m. at the Cosmos Club on May 21, 1946. (d)u

Informant also related WOODROW BORAH contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on May 14, 1946, at which time HALPERIN stated DUNAWAY's friend (possibly WILL MOORE KENDALL) told him the day before ROLAND HUSSEY is going to take over not later than the first of June. Furthermore, the "SCHMEDRICK" (believed to be a term used in referring to WILL MOORE KENDALL of ARI) has some feeling he is being persecuted. In other words he (KENDALL) feels there is a campaign on to get him. BORAH stated the "SCHMEDRICK" is incapable of keeping his mouth shut. BORAH advised he talked to JOSEPH STEENEY about this and told him he thinks "SCHMEDRICK" is crazy. HALPERIN inquired as to whether STEENEY KENT is still around, and BORAH replied in the affirmative and advised WILLIAM PETERSON (phonetic) is issuing memos in his most stately and formal manner. (d)u

BORAH maintained ROLAND HUSSEY is the key to the whole situation as far as he is concerned so "to hell with them." BORAH further related WILLIAM LANGER and JOSEPH STEENEY are optimistic concerning money and believe it will be allocated to ARA. BORAH related HUSSEY is stuck with FLEMING (KINGSTON H. FLEMING of ARA), and "the squire" (PHILIP DUNAWAY) has the whole business done. (d)u

pat. HALPERIN then told BORAH about having seen President BYRD of Maryland University and advised he thinks he is in a very favorable position to obtain the professorship as well as being named the head of a new department of Latin American studies. (C) u

HALPERIN stated RAYMOND CHRIST (phonetic) will most likely come from Puerto Rico as a geographer for the new department, and a man named FRANKLIN (phonetic) will act as a cultural specialist. According to HALPERIN, BYRD wants him to prepare an organization prospectus and HALPERIN is very pleased with the whole set-up. HALPERIN believes he has a job "unless some unforeseen thing happens--you know, unforeseen things can. . . ." HALPERIN added, "Unless such things happen and unless KALLWAY (phonetic) (could be GENEVIEVE KALLWAY of the Division of Department Personnel, State Department) plays us a little trick." (C) u

HALPERIN conferred with ALLEN THORNTON on May 14, 1946, concerning the success of his interview with Dr. BYRD of Maryland University. He referred to the aforementioned FRANKLIN (phonetic) as a sociologist who is now in Uruguay. HALPERIN further related he is in receipt of a letter from Stanford University which advised him the position at that school has been filled. HALPERIN also stated a chap (DAVID WAHL) asked him today to go to South America for the United Jewish Congress. In this connection, HALPERIN was advised anti-Semitism is increasing in South America and may present a very serious problem. He added this is particularly true in Colombia as they have a new conservative government. HALPERIN stated "a conservative government in Colombia equals a pure fascist almost." (C) u

Shortly subsequent to the above, HALPERIN informed DAVID WAHL he would drop over in a short while. Inasmuch as the WAHLs had been invited to PHILIP DUNAWAY's home, it was agreed they would all meet there. (C) u

Later in the day BOB ROGERS contacted HALPERIN and informed him he is close to a deal in his affairs unless the lawyers louse the thing up. He described the situation (magazine) as being much more favorable than he expected. HALPERIN then explained the offer of a job he received from United Jewish Appeal and related his future employment has been narrowed down to the position of a professorship at the University of Maryland, the exact shape of which has not been determined. ROGERS stated he will bring TERPY SORACCO to HALPERIN's home on the following night. HALPERIN advised about his talk with Dr. BYRD of Maryland University and stated Dr. BYRD "lambasted the State Department as being a tool of the British." ROGERS replied "There are none who say it is a tool of the Yiddish but there you are." (C) u

IRVING GOLDMAN also conferred with HALPERIN on May 14, 1946, and advised him he received the letter which HALPERIN wrote. HALPERIN said he tried to give the letter a kind of authority and background which would be.

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GOLDMAN. GOLDMAN replied they are trying to kick WOODROW BORAH out, and they also consulted him on this matter. HALPERIN then stated, "You mean SCHMEDRICK (WILLMOORE KENDALL) did? J--- C---, that s--- o--- b---." HALPERIN went on to state "SCHMEDRICK's" days are numbered and "the new man (possibly ROLAND HUSSEY) is a hundred per cent improvement, not brilliant, but he is normal and ordinarily sane." (a) u

HALPERIN further related he does not think LAND (phonetic) (believed to be WILLIAM LANGER) will pay any attention to the opinions of "SCHMEDRICK" and he also believes LAND (LANGER) and HUSSEY are getting together nicely. HALPERIN further commented HUSSEY knows him (KENDALL) pretty well and thinks he is completely crazy. (a) u

On May 15, 1946, WOODROW BORAH conferred with BOB ROGERS who was a guest at the home of HALPERIN. BORAH stated when "SCHMEDRICK" (WILLMOORE KENDALL) called in ROBERT RICHARDSON (ARI) to inquire if he had any objections to taking ROGERS, he told RICHARDSON to give ROGERS difficult jobs which would permit the pressing of incompetence charges. "SCHMEDRICK" also related he would like to bring charges against ROGERS on security grounds; however, he would be unable to do so. BORAH stated he learned this from ALEXANDER LESSER, and he knows it is not a joke. BORAH also believes "SCHMEDRICK" has completely gone overboard whereupon ROGERS replied it is his opinion that RICHARDSON will have to cooperate except for the fact that he RICHARDSON is leaving and does not want to become involved in the mess. (a) u

ROGERS believes the pressure is getting the better of "SCHMEDRICK" and his plans are being dashed aside. He added "SCHMEDRICK" isn't succeeding in any way and in spite of everything he is doing ROLAND HUSSEY will take over. ROGERS maintained he will prefer charges against "KENDALL" for this, and it will be an ideal way of having him fired providing RICHARDSON will back him up. BORAH suggested ROGERS talk the whole thing over with HALPERIN and plan his campaign accordingly. BORAH then stated KENDALL spent hours with SHEPARD KENT during the afternoon, and that CHARLOTTE BOWMAN (ORT) saw him afterwards. BORAH stated he and ROGERS should plan on some sort of warning to be conveyed to ROLAND HUSSEY relative to KENDALL. BORAH stated he spoke to ISABELLE REMMIE and she maintained she did not "feed" GARANT (phonetic) anything. (a) u

Also on May 15, 1946, BOB ROGERS contacted an individual believed to be DAVID BUSHNELL of ARI whom he advised he has been in session with HALPERIN. ROGERS stated he returned to duty on instant date and has set in motion a chain of incidents which he hopes will turn out well. ROGERS will see DAVE on the following morning whereupon DAVE congratulated him on his engagement to TERRY SCRAGGO. ROGERS further related the magazine business seems to be all set inasmuch as he has a man who wants to put up the sum necessary to begin publication. He added he will begin operations in connection with this magazine sometime in June. (a) u

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Reference is made to the conference between TERRY SORACCO and MAURICE HALPERIN hereinbefore reported which took place on May 9, 1946. It is possible the letter referred to by these individuals is identical with the one being set out below: (S) u

"PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Washington 6, D. C., 1737 H St., N. W.
Republic 4311 - N. Y., 420 Madison Ave.

"Dear Mr. Langer:

"Dr. MAURICE HALPERIN, who is being considered for an important research assignment by a client of ours, has given your name as a reference. (S) u

"We would be very grateful for any information you can give us concerning Dr. HALPERIN's competence, diligence, integrity, and loyalty.

"Your reply, of course, will be held in confidence.

Very cordially yours,

BERNARD LEROY, President

Dr. William Langer
Special Assistant to the Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C."

Physical Surveillance

On May 7, 1946, Special Agents H. D. PAYNE and J. M. GARLAND observed MAURICE HALPERIN having lunch with ROBERT T. MILLER III at the National Press Club, 14th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. J

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During the period May 1-15, 1946, as a result of a mail cover maintained on the HISS residence, 3210 P Street, N. W., it was noted one letter was received from DANIEL E. SCHNEIDER, M. D., 110 East 87th Street, New York, addressed to Mr. ALGER HISS. (X) U

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on May 2, 1946, Mrs. HISS invited a woman known to informant only as Mrs. McGEE to a dinner that evening. She was advised by Mrs. McGEE the invitation would be accepted although Mrs. McGEE did not know whether GEORGE (probably GEORGE McGEE) would be back in time to join her at the HISS home. U b2 b7D

On May 3, 1946, Mrs. HISS invited an unidentified woman to her home. In the course of the discussion, Mrs. HISS advised she had met JO DANIELS (female) that morning and it was further indicated JO DANIELS has a place near Galesville. U

On May 6, 1946, Mrs. HISS advised informant ALGER HISS was having lunch on this date with JACK ROSS, WILDER (probably WILDER FOOTE), and EASTON. (It is to be noted these individuals are associates of HISS in the State Department.) U

On May 10, 1946, LAMONT MOORE, curator at the National Gallery of Art, contacted Mrs. HISS and discussed housing with her. Mrs. HISS gave MOORE the name of Mrs. DAVID CHEEVER, 2137 LeRoy Place, who has a place for rent. U

On May 13, 1946, Mrs. HISS contacted an unidentified woman (believed to be Mrs. ROBERT HORTON) to advise that ALGER HISS would be glad to help "BOB" pack books any night BOB desired. It was indicated that BOB and his wife were going to Vermont on the following Wednesday for a week's vacation. U

On May 15, 1946, ISOBELLE KAHAFEEY contacted Mrs. HISS and the women discussed plans for going to New York to attend the theaters, concerts, and to do some shopping. It was indicated JOHN (probably JOHN KAHAFEEY) would come to the HISS home the following week-end. U

On the same date, [redacted] advised that, [redacted] counselor to the [redacted] contacted Mr. JAMES G. BURNETT, Assistant Chief, Division of Western European Affairs, in the Office of European Affairs at the State Department. In the course of the [redacted] U b1 b2

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conversation wherein [REDACTED] S made inquiry about persons he should see concerning the atomic bomb committee of the UNO. [REDACTED] inquired whether HISS is now permanently in New York City. [REDACTED] thought that HISS might know about proceedings in New York. BOMBRIGHT suggested a better person to contact would be DOYLE, possibly JAMES E. DOYLE, assistant to the Counselor of the State Department. S (u) b1

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During the period May 1-15, 1946, as a result of a mail cover maintained on the home of subject KAPLAN, there were noted only two letters addressed to KAPLAN from the Munsey Trust Company of Washington, D. C., one on May 2, 1946, the second on May 6, 1946. (d)u

*Confidential informant [redacted] advised on May 1, 1946, BEADIE VAN TASSEL contacted the KAPLANS inquiring what time the KAPLANS would come to her house for dinner. The KAPLANS advised they had planned to arrive about 5 p.m. that date. (d)u b2 b7D

On May 2, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with BEADIE VAN TASSEL at which time they discussed the plans for the KAPLANS' departure on vacation. Mrs. KAPLAN advised they plan leaving about 5:30 p.m. Mrs. KAPLAN advised further GIBBY (later identified as GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) had gone to town to have lunch with KAPLAN and HARRY MAGDOFF. (d)u

On the same date Mrs. KAPLAN furnished BEADIE VAN TASSEL with an address of LAWRENCE WEILAN (phonetic), 398 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, New York, whose telephone number was given as Dickens 6-1802. (d)u

A physical surveillance maintained at the home of the KAPLANS on May 2, 1946, reflected the KAPLANS and a third person, a man badly crippled in his left leg, entered the KAPLAN automobile at 4:45 p.m. and drove to the Norfolk Steamship Company in Washington, D. C., at 7th and Maine Streets and drove on the Norfolk boat which was scheduled to leave 6:30 p.m. It was ascertained this party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. KAPLAN and GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was on the boat when it sailed from Washington, D. C. U

*Confidential informant [redacted] advised on May 12, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. KAPLAN contacted A. GEORGE SILVERMAN and his wife SARAH SILVERMAN. At this time, the KAPLANS indicated they had just returned from their vacation trip. Mr. KAPLAN and SILVERMAN indicated they would meet for luncheon on the following Monday or Tuesday. (It is to be noted SILVERMAN is also a subject in instant case.) (d)u b2 b7D

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The following is the result of the mail cover maintained on CHARLES KRAMER's address, 4621 S. 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

<u>Postmark and Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
Los Angeles, May 6, 1946	Anne Kramer	No return address
Los Angeles, May 14, 1946	Hildred G. Kramer	c/o Pomerance 2342 Bancroft, Los Angeles
Newton, Pa. May 15.	Mrs. C.H. Kramer	c/o Pomerance 2342 Bancroft, La
Evanston, Ill. May 8.	Mrs. Charles Kramer	The American Economic Association Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois
Washington, D.C. May 9, 1946	Mrs. Charles Kramer	Hotel Washington ID 2203 Washington Ave. NW Washington, D.C.

Information regarding persons whose names have come up in the course of the investigation of the activities of CHARLES KRAMER is herein after set forth.

By letter dated May 3, 1946 the Charlotte Field Division which had been requested to check the background of Mrs. P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ recipients of a check made out by CHARLES KRAMER in the sum of \$10, as noted in a previous report, furnished the following information.

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The Asheville, North Carolina, city directory for 1945-46 listed a P. ~~LENETTE~~ GLADSTONE residing with his wife ~~MATTIE~~ N. GLADSTONE at 120 Hillside, Asheville, North Carolina. The directory indicated that Mr. GLADSTONE is a barber employed at the Park Central Barber Shop, Asheville.

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Captain ~~REED~~ JONES, Chief of Detectives, Asheville, advised that he has known P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ for a number of years, but could furnish little information concerning his background. It was the opinion of Captain JONES that this individual had never been involved in any subversive activities. Mrs. P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ was unknown to Captain JONES.

Mr. ~~WYTHE~~ PEYTON, Postmaster, Asheville, advised that he has known P. L. GLADSTONE for many years as a local barber and has always considered him to be a man of good reputation. He explained that GLADSTONE is presently employed at the Asheville School for Boys, which he described as a very exclusive school. It was the opinion of the postmaster that GLADSTONE had never been involved in any subversive activities. Mr. PEYTON stated that he was not acquainted with Mrs. GLADSTONE and could furnish no information concerning her.

Investigation at the Asheville Police Department reflected that Mrs. P. L. GLADSTONE is a first cousin of Sergeant A. J. CRESSMAN of the Records Department of the Asheville Police Department. The following background information was obtained concerning her: She was born ~~MATTIE~~ ~~WILLIAMS~~ in or near Asheville, North Carolina, and moved to Newport, Tennessee, sometime during her childhood. She is presently fifty to fifty five years of age, and has resided in Asheville for a number of years. She is active in church affairs and is not known to belong to any questionable organizations. She has two brothers, one also a barber in Asheville, and three married sisters. She is not known to have been engaged in any subversive activities, and the records of the Asheville Police Department failed to reflect a criminal record for Mrs. GLADSTONE.

The Richmond Field Division by letter dated April 30, 1946 furnished the following information concerning A. B. ~~VILLINES~~ who, according to a previous report in this case dated April 15, 1946 at Washington, D.C. was payee of a check made out by CHARLES KRAMER in the sum of \$100 dated February 25, 1946 and payable to the Citizens National Bank at Alexandria, Virginia. A. B. VILLINES on October 5, 1944 opened a checking account at the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia with a deposit of \$155. He gave his business address as Company 1, Headquarters Food and Service Regiment, Fort Belvoir, Virginia and his home address as Lorton, Virginia. The records of the Alexandria Police Department and the Retail Merchants Credit Association, 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia were checked with negative results.

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It was noted in the Washington report dated March 28, 1946 in instant case that CHARLES KRAMER received a letter postmarked March 9 1946 from GEORGE T. BLACK, Transportation Building, Washington 6, D.C. A check of Stone's Mercantile Agency in Washington reflected that GEORGE T. BLACK has been Secretary of the Life Insurance Group of Washington since 1940 and has been Washington representative of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada for almost two decades. He is a highly respected member of the community. *fu*

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According to the Washington report in this case dated March 1, 1946 ALICE BARROWS contacted MILDRED KRAMER on January 16, 1946 and asked for CHARLES KRAMER. She stated at this time that it was "very important that she see him and that HENRY DORNER also wished to see him". The report of Special Agent T. J. DUNSEY dated January 21, 1941 at Washington, D.C. in the case entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security - C" indicates that ALICE BARROWS was very active in the Committee for Democratic Action and

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According to the report of EDWARD F. HULLER, Special Agent dated April 10, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in the case entitled "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, Inc. Internal Security - C" the ICCASP was formed in 1944 to aid in the re-election of President ROOSEVELT. This organization later dedicated itself to the following out of the foreign and domestic policies of ROOSEVELT. It has offices in Hollywood, Chicago, New Haven, Washington, D.C. and offices contemplated in Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Boston and Seattle. The program of the organization primarily follows the Communist Party line. 10,000 members are claimed. At the New York State Convention of the Communist Party in New York City in 1945 it was announced that LIONEL GERMEN, Head of the Cultural Section, helped establish ICCASP. Full time Executive Director of this organization is HENRY DORNER who carries out most of the detail work of the organization. He is reported to be the wife of PETER EINHORN, Director of Public Relations of the Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, 58 Park Avenue, New York. He is reported to be a member of the Communist Party and friendly with MAX EINHORN, Executive Secretary of the American Newspaper Guild who is also reported to be a member of the Communist Party.

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~~HANNAH DORNER~~ was Publicity Director for the ~~Congress~~ of the American Soviet Friendship held on November 6th and 7, 1943 at Madison Square Garden, New York City. She does the publicity work for the ~~National Council of American Soviet Friendship~~ and is listed as a member of the ~~Advisory Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee~~ to help it raise funds.

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In the Washington Field Division report in the SILVERMASTER CASE dated March 15, 1946 it was noted that on February 17, 1946 ~~MARTHA ELLIOTT~~ was in contact with ~~CHARLES KRAIER~~ and discussed with him pending bills 1606 and 1313 and the ultimate disposition of the Children's Bureau. ~~KRAIER~~ at this time told her that ~~ALLEN BUTLER~~ who was visiting ~~MARTHA ELLIOTT's~~ house should see ~~NELSON CRUIKSHANK~~ and ~~BOB TAMB~~ for ~~CRUIKSHANK's~~ position "was the key to the whole business".

In the report of January 11, 1946 in the same case Dr. ~~FRANZ BOLZ~~ mentioned that he saw ~~CRUIKSHANK~~ and ~~DWIS~~. A check of the files of the Washington Field Division disclosed that in the case entitled "~~NELSON CRUIKSHANK, Sr.~~ Administration Officer (Chief Migratory Labor Section) Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Internal Security, Hatch Act", according to the report of Special Agent H. C. ~~CLEMENTS~~ dated March 19, 1942 at Washington, D.C., the Dias List indicated that ~~NELSON CRUIKSHANK~~ was a member of the ~~Washington Committee for Democratic Action~~. This was not verified however. His name appeared in a list of members of the ~~American Peoples' Mobilization~~, known before Russia entered the war, as the ~~American Peace Mobilization~~. In a sworn statement ~~CRUIKSHANK~~ denied membership in the ~~Washington Committee for Democratic Action~~ and in the ~~American Peoples' Mobilization~~ or ~~American Peace Mobilization~~. He was born at Bradner, Ohio June 21, 1902. He received an MB from Ohio Wesleyan, BD from Union Theological Seminary. He was ten years a clergyman with the New York East Conference Methodist Episcopal Church. He stated that he resided at 10209 Lorraine, Shepherd Park, Maryland.

According to a report of Special Agent H. P. ~~SETTLE~~ dated April 11, 1942 at New Haven, Connecticut in the case bearing the same title an acquaintance of ~~CRUIKSHANK's~~ asserted that ~~CRUIKSHANK~~ ran for either the State of Connecticut or the United States Senate position on the Communist Ticket in 1941 or 1942. During the last year he was pastor of the Summerfield Methodist Church in New Haven, Connecticut. This acquaintance stated that ~~CRUIKSHANK~~ personally told him he was on the State Communist Committee. A check of the election records for 1933, 1934 and 1935 failed to establish this.

In the Washington report in the SILVERMASTER case dated March 15, 1946 ~~MICHAEL DAVIS~~ was reported as active in connection with Bill 1606 and 1313 along with Dr. ~~FRANZ BOLZ~~, ~~DEAN PARK~~, and ~~MARTHA ELLIOTT~~. In the report of Special Agent T. T. ~~DISEY~~ dated May 15, 1944 at Washington, D.C. in the case entitled "~~National Lawyers Guild~~, Internal Security - C" it is indicated that Dr. ~~MICHAEL N. DAVIS~~ was Chairman of the Committee on Research in Medical Economics and spoke on

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health insurance and medical care at the Conference on Labor Law and Labor Legislation at the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Lawyers Guild, New York City in the latter part of May, 1940.

~~HERMAN~~ EDELSBERG whose name has appeared in this report and in previous reports appears also in the report of Special Agent T. W. DUNSEY dated May 15, 1941 in Washington, D.C. in the case entitled "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security - C". According to this Mr. HERMAN EDELSBERG is listed as a member of the National Lawyers Guild and has offices at 25 West 43rd Street, New York City. In the report of Special Agent DONALD D. MOORE dated May 21, 1943 at Buffalo, New York in the case entitled: "Communist Infiltration of the United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America, CIO, Internal Security - C" HERMAN EDELSBERG whose Washington address is 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C., is listed as a Washington delegate to the United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America First Annual Convention held in late 1942 at the Hotel Niagra, Niagra Falls. U

MURRAY ~~LEBER~~ LITNER whose name appeared in a previous report of the instant case dated March 11, 1946 is the subject of a case entitled: "MURRAY ~~LEBER~~ LITNER, Chairman of the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, Internal Security, Hatch Act" according to a report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEF dated April 1, 1942. LITNER is Chairman of the Board, Railroad Retirement Board in Washington, D.C. His name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, known since the German invasion of Russia in 1941 as the American Peace Mobilization. His wife's name also appears on this list and on that of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Interviewed in March of 1942 by Special Agents he stated that he lives at 2911 Albermarle Street, N.Y. and that his legal residence was in New York City. He denied membership in the American Peace Mobilization and in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. U

KENNETH ~~POHLMAN~~ whose name appeared in a previous report in the instant case dated March 11, 1946, spelled phonetically PAULMAN, is a subject of a case in the Washington Field Division entitled: "KENNETH ELLSWORTH ~~POHLMANN~~, Sr. Health Service Specialist, Farm Security Administration, US Department of Agriculture, Internal Security-Hatch Act". In the report of Special Agent F. B. GARVEY in this case dated April 12, 1942 at Washington, D.C. it was indicated that POHLMANN was employed by the Department of Agriculture since 1935. His name and that of his wife appeared on the active U

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indices of the American Peoples' Mobilization and the American Peace Mobilization and also on the indices of the Washington Bookshop. He was reported to have attended a meeting of the American Youth Congress in Detroit, Michigan in 1935 and meetings of the Young Communist League in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He has manifested considerable interest in the cooperative movement.

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Interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Division he denied membership in the American Peace Mobilization and American Peoples' Mobilization and in the American Youth Congress. He also denied attending the Detroit meeting of this Congress but stated that he did attend a meeting of the Congress in Washington, D.C. in 1941. He denied membership in the Communist Party and any front organizations thereof. He was born August 2, 1904 in New Britain, Connecticut, attended Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts 1922-26, lived at 52 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut. His Washington address as of July, 1940 was 1331 Brandywine Street, N.W. He was appointed regional Section Chief in charge of Community and Cooperative Services with the Resettlement Administration on September 23, 1935 with headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. His salary as Senior Health Service Specialist was \$4600. At the time of his interview by Special Agents on April 2, 1942 he gave as his address 85 East Stewart Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. He declared that he was opposed to the Communist Party.

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E: DUNCAN C. LEE

No information has been received from the mail cover maintained on LEE's residence at 1522 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the period of May 1, 1946 to May 15, 1946, inclusive (d) u

There is being set out below a summarization of the data obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period May 1, 1946 to May 15, 1946, inclusive. (d) u

Informant [REDACTED] advised on May 7, 1946 that Priscilla Lee contacted ISHBELL LEE, and wanted to know what time they were going that evening to ANNE GRATTON's. ISHBELL said they would leave at 6:15 and arrive at 6:30, and that they live at 14th and Rhode Island Ave. (d) u

On May 10, 1946, DUNCAN LEE contacted Mrs. MARION ARISTEAD COLEMAN, and said that he had a car today and was taking a drive and wanted to know if it was all right for him to pay a short visit to the COLEMAN's new home. He said he couldn't stay long as he had some people coming to his place for lunch. Army gave DUNCAN directions on how to drive to 1822 North Kenmore Street, Cherrydale, Virginia. Mrs. COLEMAN said they expect to have a housewarming party in their new place and want DUNCAN and the DON WHEELERS. Mrs. COLEMAN stated that the WHEELERS are going to the "A. D. Club" Jamboree next Saturday night. (d) u

On May 14, 1946, PAUL ACCIE desired to talk to DUNCAN LEE. Mrs. LEE advised him to call the office. (d) u

On May 15, 1946, Mrs. LEE informed DUNCAN that she was going to contact HERBERT (MEREDITH) to tell him to come to dinner at 6:30 p. m. (d) u

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in his report of December 22, 1945, mentioned an individual named DICK, whose telephone number is EX 1560. A review of previous reports of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] revealed that "DICK" is apparently RICHARD HEPPNER, who had been living with PAUL HELLIELL, and whose telephone number was also EX 1560. As a result of a physical surveillance on December 14, 1945, a man, believed to be RICHARD B. BAKER, owner of a 1941 Chrysler coupe, D. C. plates 136-914, was seen entering LEE's home. Further investigation has revealed that this individual resides at 2120 16th Street, N. W., Apartment 904, which is the Washington House Apartments. BAKER worked for the Library of Congress in 1943, and has recently returned from the Army, and is now employed by the British in Washington, D. C. BAKER is from England and speaks with a British accent, is approximately 6 ft. tall, with blond hair. (d) u

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in his report of March 22, 1946, stated that a DAVID THOMAS attempted to contact PRISCILLA LEE, and that DUNCAN LEE advised THOMAS that PRISCILLA was not in [REDACTED] u

A check was made of the indices of the Washington Field Division for information concerning the identity of the above-mentioned DAVID THOMAS, with negative results. U

Reference is made to report covering the period April 1, 1946 through April 15, 1946, in which the name CABEL PHILLIPS appeared. A search of the Washington Field Division indices revealed that the name CABEL PHILLIPS referred to above is probably identical with a CABELL PHILLIPS, who applied for a position in the Public Relations Unit in the Department of Justice in December, 1941. At that time, he was employed in the Information Division of the Works Projects Administration, having been so employed there for about five years. The file reflected that all investigation conducted at that time failed to reveal anything of a detrimental nature regarding the loyalty of CABELL PHILLIPS. U

No further information of investigative value to this case was determined. U

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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

During the period from May 1st through May 15th, the mail on the above individual produced the following results: (C)u

<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
May 2, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Central Pennsylvania National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	S. A. LISCHINSKY MELVA LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E.
May 2, 1946,	P.O. Box 1910, Washington, D. C.	Mr. S. A. Lischinski 2002 Fort Davis St.
May 6, 1946	Central Pennsylvania National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Lock Box 7538	S. A. Lischinsky 2002 Fort Davis St. Washington, D. C.
May 7, 1946	Treasury Department Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. (Authorized Issuing Agent UNRRA)	Mr. SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis St., Washington, D. C.
May 7, 1946, Washington, D. C.	Treasury Department, UNRRA Washington, D. C.	Mr. SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis St., S. Washington, D. C.
May 10, 1946, Fort Wayne, Indiana	The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company 1301-1327 South Harrison St. Fort Wayne, Indiana (On back of letter "Lincoln's Cabin".)	SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis St. S. E.

* Confidential Informant [REDACTED] provided the following summarized information on May 13, 1946: (C)u

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MELVA LISCHINSKY and asked if she had heard from SOL. MELVA said she had and that it will be at least another week before he returns. She expects him back around the 23rd. MELVA said it would be three weeks altogether before she, MELVA, leaves. The two individuals then discussed LISCHINSKY. BEADIE said SOL was not very demonstrative, that he was more like the European men and that the Canadian Jews kept very much to the European ideas while the American Jews did not. BEADIE said at heart (C)u

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SOL was much the same as HARRY (her husband, a subject in this case), sweet, lovable, steady, and loyal. BEADIE invited MELVA over to her home Wednesday night. MELVA stated her husband's trip was very sudden, that he did not even have a plane reservation but finally left on Sunday. (C)u **SECRET**

On May 8, 1946, an anonymous phone call was made to UNRRA Decatur 7300, extension 194, which is the phone number at LISCHINSKY's office. His secretary stated LISCHINSKY left Washington, D. C., May 4, 1946, for Seattle, Washington, where he was to remain two weeks on official business. She stated he could be reached at the Treasury Department Procurement Division, 1524 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, in care of T. A. LaFollette. (C)u

In reply to a teletype to check LISCHINSKY's activities while in Seattle, the Seattle Field Division by teletype on May 8, 1946, advised that LISCHINSKY arrived at Seattle, Washington, on May 6, 1946, and was registered at the Roosevelt Hotel where he was to remain four or five days. (C)u

To develop further background information regarding LISCHINSKY, inquiry at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., revealed a credit report from Chicago, dated January 23, 1939, Hills Reports, Inc., 209 West Jackson Boulevard. This report listed his birth as Canada and stated he was of Jewish extraction and his parents were still living in Canada. His wife is former MELVA KAPLAN, also of Jewish parentage, and though her father is dead, her mother reportedly resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. LISCHINSKY was educated in Canada and the University of Chicago. While in Chicago, they resided in a respectable Jewish residential section on the South Side at 1020 East 54th Street. Friends from Canada took over this residence when LISCHINSKY and wife moved in the Fall of 1938. Mrs. LISCHINSKY was stated to have graduated from the University of Chicago, majoring in social welfare work and for a time she was employed by the Cook County Relief Administration. Their reputation was reportedly good. He was employed by the Amalgamated Clothing Works from September, 1938, to the date of the report as a statistician.

The naturalization records at the District Court Building, Washington, D. C., revealed the following:

The Certificate of Arrival bearing number 11155634 shows alien SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY entered the United States on April 14, 1936, by means of the highway at Portal, North Dakota. This Certificate of Arrival was issued June 17, 1936. The Petition for Naturalization No. 12060 lists LISCHINSKY's residence as 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and his occupation as a statistician. LISCHINSKY was born March 27, 1908, at Montreal, Canada. He stated he was of the Hebrew race. He was married April 3, 1937, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to MELVA RUTH KAPLAN. His wife was born May 10, 1914, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His last foreign residence was Bienfait, Saskatchewan, Canada, and he came to the United States from North Portal, Saskatchewan, Canada. His entry into the United States for

permanent residence was at Portal, North Dakota, on April 14, 1936. He has resided in the District of Columbia continuously since October 1, 1938. He has heretofore made a petition for naturalization. His witnesses are

HAROLD GLASSER (subject in this case), economist,
U. S. Treasury, 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase,
Maryland

PHILIP BOOTH, administrative specialist, 4219
Second Road, North, Arlington, Virginia

The petition is dated October 11, 1939. The Oath of Allegiance was signed by LISCHINSKY on February 6, 1940.

Reference is made to report dated March 28, 1946, from the Washington Field Office in this case where it was stated that VERDA BARNES in April, 1945, wrote a letter to LEO KRZYSKI, subject in a Registration Act and Internal Security-R case, asking him to help her friend SOLOMON LISCHINSKY get an appointment as UNRRA delegate to Poland.

Regarding VERDA BARNES, there was no credit record at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., but the following credit record was obtained at The Credit Bureau, Inc., 1221 G Street, N. W.

By report of February 2, 1943, the address of Mrs. VERDA W. BARNES was Meridian Hill Hotel, 14th and Euclid Streets, N. W., Washington. She was born in 1907. She is divorced from her husband, JOHN, and has no dependents. She has been residing at the above address since December, 1942, formerly resided at 2151 California Street, N. W., Apartment 201, and from December, 1938, rented an apartment with a Miss MAURINE MULLINER from Saunders Real Estate, 1015 K Street, N. W. It was reported that she came to Washington from Dyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho, and her father, J. M. WHITE, resides at 398 I Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mrs. BARNES was employed by the War Manpower Commission as Information Specialist since September 11, 1942. She was formerly employed as Secretary and Research Assistant by JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, Apartment 1210, National Press Building, from July, 1939. Prior to this she was employed at the Interior Department, Secretary's Office, in 1937. Her foreign credit report from the Retail Credit Association, Boise, Idaho, dated June 28, 1937, listed her address as 401 23rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. She was divorced from JOHN GREGORY BARNES. She has been employed by the State of Idaho in the Land Department, the State Liquor Commission, and was secretary to the State Administrator of WPA. She is now secretary to T. A. WALTERS who is First Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior.

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Reference is made to Washington Field Division report in this case dated December 18, 1945, wherein it was shown the occupants of an automobile bearing 1945 D. C. tags 99-859 visited at the home of LISCHINSKY. It was determined that these were registered to MADELINE DONNER, 3810 H Street S. E., Washington, D. C. MADELINE DONNER now has 1946 tag number 87000 on her 1940 Studebaker. The records at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., revealed no information concerning MADELINE DONNER or her husband, FRANK

JOEL GORDON, 3818 W Street, S. E., gave a party in honor of LISCHINSKY as reported in Washington Field Office report dated May 2, 1946, in this case. Regarding GORDON, the records at the U. S. Civil Service

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It was learned that JOEL GORDON now carries 1946 D. C. tag number 119129 on his 1937 Oldsmobile coupe. *U*

The Washington Field Office report in this case dated March 1, 1946, indicated that the occupants of an automobile with plates listed to GERALD GRAZE, 311 Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia, visited the home of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY. *U*

With reference to GERALD GRAZE, a credit record at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., on a GERALD GRAZE, husband of RUTH GORDON, shows his former addresses as *U*

1632 P Street, N. W.
2101 K Street, N. W.

His employment was listed as Civil Service Commission, 7th and F Streets, N. W. *U*

A credit record on Mrs. RUTH G. (GERALD) GRAZE, 1200 South Barton Street, Apartment 311, Arlington, Virginia, at The Credit Bureau, Inc., 1221 H Street, N. W., dated July 31, 1941, indicates she was born in 1914, is married and has no dependents. She has been at the above address since October 1, 1939. Reportedly she came to Washington from 1021 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He is employed by the Civil Service Commission, Senior Administrative Office, as liaison officer, appointed January 7, 1935, and received a salary of \$2,000 per annum. She is employed by the Social Security Board as a statistical clerk and was formerly employed by the National Institute of Health in 1939 and by the Treasury Department in 1937. *U*

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office report in this case dated December 18, 1945, wherein the occupants of a car bearing 1945 tag number 97672, subsequently found to be registered in the name of G. HUFF, 3821 W Street, S. E., visited the home of LISCHINSKY.

As to this individual, the records at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 1/2 Street, N. W., and the Civil Service Commission were negative. It has been learned that the 1946 D. C. tag number on HUFFMAN's car is 106-220.

Reference is made to a report from this office dated December 18, 1945, in this matter wherein on December 8, 1945, MOLLY REBECCA KASSON contacted SOLOMON LISCHINSKY.

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A surveillance of SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY reflected he had luncheon on December 8, 1945, with a Miss MOLLY KASSAN of 3221 Wheeler Road, S. E. Ref

On April 19, 1946, the Bureau advised this office by letter that on March 28, 1946, Miss IRENE RUSKIN, 3221 Wheeler Road, S. E., Washington, D. C., an employee of the Highway Department of the D. C. Government, called at the Bureau and said she felt it her patriotic duty to report the background of her roommate, Miss MOLLY R. KASSAN. She stated that Miss KASSAN's parents were born in Latvia and although Miss KASSAN was born in the United States, she has continuously expressed an extreme pro-Soviet attitude. She stated Miss KASSAN is employed as a stenographer in the Navy Research Laboratory, Mechanical and Electrical Division, Bellevue, Washington, D. C.,

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which project is concerned with research on atomic energy. She has been employed here since December, 1945, and her former employer was the War Shipping Administration. Miss RUSKIN stated she has been residing with Miss KASSAN since January, 1944, and during this time Miss KASSAN has expressed the view that Communism in Russia is really a democratic form of government and has constantly taken the side of Russia in any problems in which the United States was involved. She advised that Miss KASSAN has intimated that at one time she was a member of the Communist Party and has been interested in the activities of the Washington Bookshop. Miss RUSKIN indicated Miss KASSAN is keeping company with a Lieutenant Commander, LOWELL HATTERY, who is on terminal leave from the Navy and whose position in civilian life is that of a teacher at American University, Washington, D. C. Miss KASSAN's cousin, HILDA SCHREIBER, is employed at the Budget Bureau and Dr. JULIUS SCHREIBER, an uncle, is employed by the Jewish Welfare Board.

The Bureau further advised that

Reference is made to Washington Field Office report in this case dated December 18, 1945, wherein the occupants of the car identified as belonging to THEODORE LAZARUS, 3815 Rodman Street, N. W., visited at LISCHINSKY's residence. Reference is further made to this same report which shows LAZARUS was joined by RUTH RIEKIN (subject in this case) and they went to UNRRA together.

The records at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., and The Credit Bureau, Inc., 1221 G Street, N. W., contain no information concerning THEODORE LAZARUS.

As indicated in Washington Field Office report in this case dated April 15, 1946, it was ascertained from a highly confidential source that JUDY McDONALD wants to visit the LISCHINSKYS very much and was invited to do so. Regarding this person, there was no information in the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., but the following report was contained in the files of The Credit Bureau, Inc., 1221 G Street, N. W.:

A report dated April 9, 1946, on ANGUS H. (JUDITH) McDONALD, 4104 Third Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., indicated that ANGUS is 43 years of age, white, divorced, and has one son dependent. He has been residing at the above address for one month and is reported to be buying the property. He formerly resided at 2039 38th Street for a year and a half and prior to that, at 1015 21st Street, N. E. He is divorced from JUDITH McDONALD. He is employed at the Bureau of National Affairs as editor at \$86.50 per week. He formerly had an assignment writing for the War Department at Camp Lee, Virginia.

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On April 13, 1946, JOEL GORDON, 3818 W Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., gave a party for LISCHINSKY at his residence and the occupants of an automobile bearing 1946 Illinois license number 923534 attended the party. The Springfield Field Division by letter to this office dated May 1, 1946, advised that the 1946 Illinois license number 923534 was issued December 1945, to ~~ELMER B. GOLDBERG~~, 5222 South Blackstone Avenue, care of ~~Walter~~ Chicago, Illinois, for a 1938 Pontiac sedan, motor number 6-457793.

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF~~SECRET~~

The following are the additional results of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia: (C) u

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
5/2/46	Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., JOHN D. MARSH, General Agent, 320 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/2/46	Hunsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/3/46	United Jewish Appeal, 1529 16th St., NW, Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/5/46	*Group Health, Inc., 1328 I Street, NW Washington, D.C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/13/46	Hantel, 4421 Liberty Park, NE, Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/13/46	*Corporate Leaders of America, Inc., 412 National Union Building, Washington, DC	HARRY MAGDOFF
5/15/46	The AXELRODS 360 Beach 13th Street, Far Rockaway, New York	HARRY MAGDOFF

The following information was obtained from confidential informant concerning the activities of MAGDOFF from May 1 to May 15, 1946, inclusive: (C) u

May 1, 1946

The informant advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF, Sr., asked for AXELROD for Mrs. NELSON'S telephone number. It is Temple 0868. (C) u

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REBECCA ~~FITZGERALD~~, wife of ED ~~FITZGERALD~~, subject in this case advised HARRY MAGDOFF that ED'S father was very ill, and expected to go any time. On the same date, GIBBY NEEDLEMAN advised HARRY MAGDOFF that he is staying with the VAN TASSELS and is just passing through town. He will leave tomorrow night on the boat for Norfolk with the KAPLANS. HARRY is lunching with IRVING KAPLAN tomorrow, and GIBBY will try to join them. (C) u

On the same date, HARRY MAGDOFF advised an unidentified woman inquiring concerning the convention at Kansas City that BEATTIE is staying at Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri. (C) u

May 3, 1946 / u

The informant advised that a Negro maid by the name of ~~BERNESTINE~~ ~~MARKWARD~~ is employed by the MAGDOFFS. She also does part-time work for Mrs. ~~PEARL AXELROD~~. (C) u

The informant advised that BEATTIE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF while she was awaiting a plane for Detroit in Chicago and told him that she would return to Washington about 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday. (C) u

On the same date, EDITH ~~WESSNER~~ (phonetic) invited HARRY and BEATTIE to a party at her house, 6601 14th Street, Northwest, on Saturday, May 11, 1946. It is to be a going away party for PAUL and ~~FRIDA WALLINS~~. (C) u

May 4, 1946 / u

HASKELL, who apparently is employed at the Commerce Department, conferred at length with HARRY in regard to some article involving interest rates and mentioning the Federal Reserve Board which HASKELL is writing. HASKELL commented upon the fact that MILTON was very favorable to his article but that LOUIE gave him trouble. MAGDOFF told HASKELL that LOUIE did always mislead and go behind a guy's back. HASKELL commented that he is all alone now with HARRY and ED FITZGERALD gone. (C) u

~~ANN~~ ~~GROSSMAN~~, room 921, Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D. C., was unable to contact HARRY MAGDOFF on this date. (C) u

~~JOHN~~ (phonetic) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and inquired about ED FITZGERALD. They planned to get together soon. HARRY also contacted ANNIE, probably ANNIE ~~STEIN~~, wife of ARTHUR ~~STEIN~~, now Vice President of the United Public Workers of America, to say that he would be right over. (C) u

May 5, 1946

LEONARD NISSENBERG advised HARRY that he was working with the Mineral Industry. HARRY told LEONARD that he saw the STEINS last night. On the same date, a Mr. ~~SHALLOWITZ~~ (phonetic), Coast and Geodetic Survey, Commerce Department, contacted HARRY, who had received a group of cards which should have been sent to SHALLOWITZ' office. (C) u

May 6, 1946

PAUL ~~STEIN~~, now working in Washington at the General Accounting Office, advised HARRY MAGDOFF that he had several messages for him from ~~KATEAN~~ and the most important one is that ~~KATEAN~~ is having a vacation July 29 and wants HARRY to write him right away. HARRY remarked that his boss is away until May 22, but PAUL explained that ~~KATEAN~~ must know by May 16. HARRY informed PAUL that BEATTIE was coming home tomorrow night and they will get together soon. (C) u

May 7, 1946

HARRY received a telegram signed "JACK" saying, "Arriving flight 24, POA, 6:40 P.M." This telegram referred to BEATTIE'S arrival in Washington that date. However, it is not known whether the name JACK is used by BEATTIE or whether this was sent by some other individual. (C) u

On this date, VIRGINIA ~~McCONCHIE~~ attempted to contact BEATTIE in regard to PRA business. However, BEATTIE had not returned. (C) u

ED contacted HARRY to see if he would be busy tonight. BEATTIE is returning, however, so ED will contact HARRY at a later date. (C) u

May 8, 1946

The informant advised that CAROLINE and BEATTIE discussed the League of Women Voters Nomination Committee. BETTY ~~COULTER~~ and MARY ~~RILEY~~ had refused. CAROLINE would like to see JOAN ~~DOWD~~ for treasurer and MARY ~~RILEY~~, BEATTIE ~~COULTER~~ and MARGARET ~~JONES~~ on the Board. BEATTIE doesn't want to be in for two years. However, CAROLINE suggested she could always resign. BEATTIE wants CAROLINE ~~(PLANK)~~ to put her on the State Steering Committee. (C) u

On the same date, BETTY ~~COULTER~~ and BEATTIE ~~MAGDOFF~~ discussed the convention of the League of Women Voters recently held in Kansas City, Missouri. BEATTIE informed BETTY that CATHERINE ~~STONE~~ emerged as a really (C) u

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significant personality. MARY STAMP ~~WHILE~~ and BEATTIE spent a lot of time together at the convention. They discussed the fact that the Park Fairfax, Aurora Hills and the Downtown Alexandria League Groups were very weak. BETTY informed BEATTIE that six thousand more people paid the poll tax this year than ever before, and that HARRY ~~GREEN~~ (phonetic), a die hard Democrat, wrote them saying they were responsible for it. (P) u

On the same date, Mrs. ~~STEWART~~ (phonetic) and BEATTIE MAGDOFF discussed League matters. Mrs. CLYDE ~~RUPPEY~~, 3561 Martha Custis Drive, telephone Temple 2114, advised that she would be at BEATTIE'S house tomorrow at 8:00 P.M., where the PEA officers were meeting. (P) u

On the same date, the informant stated that BEATTIE contacted PEARL AXELROD'S mother. It appeared that PEARL was in Philadelphia. However, BEATTIE thanked PEARL'S mother for being so nice to her mother-in-law while BEATTIE was away. BEATTIE further advised her that she was impressed with the League of Women Voters' convention and particularly impressed with the spirit of democracy which prevailed because everyone had an opportunity to speak their views. PEARL AXELROD'S mother said that it was too bad that people in our Government aren't as sincere as those people at the convention. BEATTIE explained that it was really a group of sincere liberal people who thrashed everything out on the floor. BEATTIE further remarked that the subject of Russia's being a menace was not even brought up. PEARL'S mother will leave Friday. She asked BEATTIE if the latter knew HILDA ASIA (phonetic) of Wallington (phonetic) and Mrs. ALFRED COHEN (phonetic) of Fairlington, who are daughters of friends of hers from her sisterhood, the B'nei Hadassah. BEATTIE did not know them, but told PEARL'S mother that her (BEATTIE'S) whole family in Detroit are very active in the Zionist movement in Detroit. BEATTIE'S uncle left the United States and went to Palestine and she has a young cousin who will graduate from school soon and will also go. BEATTIE said they are in the left wing of the Zionist movement and said the Arabs aren't responsible for this unrest because they have benefited by the Jews being there. BEATTIE said the Arab leaders are responsible because they are influenced by the British. (P) u

MARY RILEY and BEATTIE discussed BEATTIE'S trip to the League Convention. MARY advised that the League finally crashed through with some laws and suggestions for famine relief. (P) u

RUTH ~~SEXTON~~ contacted BEATTIE on the same date and BEATTIE was amazed to hear that RUTH'S husband JACK was Jewish, although RUTH is a good Catholic. BEATTIE said that she and HARRY were not religious and as far as she is concerned they are atheists. (P) u

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PAUL STEEL (phonetic) employed at the General Accounting Office and whose home telephone is Georgia 7687, contacted BEATTIE and desired to come out to see her. He will contact HARRY Wednesday to make arrangements to come out with HARRY on that day. (a) u

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BEATTIE contacted HAROLD STONE, husband of CATHERINE STONE, 1051 26th Road South, Arlington, Virginia, Glebe 1539, and told him that CATHERINE lead the discussion at the convention on reorganization of the Government and clearly emerged as the personality of the convention. BEATTIE said that there wasn't as much dissention on the extension of the OPA as there was well thought out discussion. According to BEATTIE, the outstanding development during the convention was the wholesale endorsement of national headquarters as the guiding spirit regarding policy making, in preference to state headquarters. (a) u

On the same date, TRUDY WEIGS, also known as Mrs. CHARLES H. WEIGS, 3483 South Wakefield, Fairlington, Temple 8055, asked BEATTIE if she received the telegram at the convention concerning the food rationing. BEATTIE did receive it and was happy about it. (a) u

On the same date, LEONARD HERNBURG told BEATTIE that he was now working for the Census Bureau. They made arrangements to visit the MAGDOFFS on Saturday afternoon for dinner. (a) u

May 9, 1946 (a) u

CAROLINE POTANKIN and BEATTIE discussed the League of Women Voters' nominations for treasurer and board members. They both agree on BETTY COULTER, MARGARET JONES and Mrs. DOUGLAS BILLET (phonetic) for board members. BEATTIE advised CAROLINE that they have been invited out Saturday night to a farewell party for some friends who are moving to California. BEATTIE apparently was referring to PAUL and FRIEDA WEIGS. (a) u

MARY KILPATRICK contacted BEATTIE to ascertain if any other groups were meeting besides Buckingham evenings. MARY will contact Mrs. WEIGS to find out if Fairlington is meeting. MARY declined BEATTIE'S Sunday dinner invitation for herself and her husband, WILIE. (a) u

On the same date, BETTY COULTER and BEATTIE discussed the coming League luncheon to be held in Alexandria. (a) u

Mrs. BOYLARD (phonetic) advised BEATTIE that she would endeavor to attend the PEA meeting tonight. (a) u

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~~ETHEL~~ SLOOM (?) advised BEATTIE that they did not go because JAMES her husband, had an ear ache. They are going Saturday and ETHEL will be gone for three or four weeks. They discussed League matters. BEATTIE is thinking of going to Alexandria and making a speech before the Labor Trade Council to interest the wives of members to form a League. (a)u

Later the same date, the informant advised that BEATTIE told HARRY that the PTA meeting had been postponed. (a)u

On this date, TED contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who was going to a school meeting. They will get together soon. (a)u

HARVEY DIAMOND (phonetic) advised BEATTIE that they were having a meeting next Wednesday, at which time a speaker will be present from OPA headquarters and will speak on "Why We Need an OPA." (a)u

May 10, 1946 (a)u

JERRY LARSEN and BEATTIE discussed the national convention at Kansas City and the democratic manner in which the convention was held. JERRY told BEATTIE that Mrs. HODSON (phonetic) should have been there. They then discussed Mrs. HODSON, who, BEATTIE said, was a bigoted reactionary and was against all progressive ideas of the League, and if she had been a member of BEATTIE'S group, BEATTIE would have frozen her out long ago. JERRY and BEATTIE were apparently discussing MARY HODSON, who is mentioned on page 85 of the report of Special Agent LANSBURY E. ZANDER in this case dated May 2, 1946, at Washington, D. C. This reference reflects that on April 10, 1946, BEATTIE and Mrs. HODSON had a disagreement over the operations of the League. During this disagreement, Mrs. HODSON told BEATTIE she had heard the League was a "Red" organization and that she accused the League of being Communist and leaning definitely toward the CIO-PAC. (a)u

On the same date, Mrs. BOYLARD (phonetic) advised BEATTIE that Mrs. SOBOTKA, Temple 4724, is willing to accept because she feels that she can do the work. Apparently this work is in connection with the PTA. BEATTIE and Mrs. BOYLARD set a tentative date of May 16 for a PTA executive meeting. On this date, BEATTIE advised CAROLINE POTANKIN that she was going in to Alexandria to register to vote. CAROLINE agreed to go with her. BEATTIE stated HARRY was against her registering here because he believed New York would be very important in the next election. (a)u

The informant advised that on May 10, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF visited MARY COCHRAN. (a)u

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BETTY COULTER advised BEATTIE that two things would be discussed at League meetings in the future: "Fighting Racism" in May, and "International Control of Atomic Energy" in June. (p)u

On May 10, 1946, BEATTIE advised Mrs. F. M. BIANCHO that there would be a chairman's meeting next Tuesday. Mrs. BIANCHO feels that the League is not doing too well because of lack of interest in affairs generally. (p)u

May 11, 1946 (p)u

ZENDA MARKIN, also known as Mrs. WILLIAM H. MARKIN, 319 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, telephone Chestnut 8082, contacted BEATTIE and they discussed League business. ZENDA desired to learn something about Mrs. GLASSER. BEATTIE was not acquainted with Mrs. GLASSER, who is a member of AMEREB'S group. BEATTIE and ZENDA discussed the FOWLERS. BEATTIE does not know the FOWLERS. ZENDA explained that ERUDA FOWLER (?) lacks push, but JOE has gone into private practice and can probably help them in the drive. BEATTIE explained to ZENDA the trouble she had registering to vote. She claimed they had paid the poll tax since living here but the office claims they have no record of it, and BEATTIE cannot prove that they did pay it. BEATTIE said they couldn't scare her, however, because she will just pay the back three years' tax. BEATTIE claimed they "fix it up so it isn't easy" and put all little things in the way to discourage people from voting. ZENDA agreed and said, "They don't want new votes because it is better for those already in." (p)u

On the same date, HARRY and JONAS FISCHER (phonetic) conversed concerning office matters. HARRY advised that the boss called VERT (V. LEWIS BASSIE) and him (HARRY) and no one was there. (p)u

On this date, HARRY contacted V. LEWIS BASSIE, extension 1607, Commerce Department, and advised BASSIE he was not going to accept "anti" letters that were so critical as to be offensive. In regard to OPA and British loan combination letters, MAGDOFF advised that he will answer that they are doing all they can to support the British loan. They discussed the many letters coming in praising WALLACE and condemning TRUMAN and decided that these should be answered as political letters. (p)u

On this date, BEATTIE accepted a dinner invitation for her and HARRY extended by SYLVIA ZISKIND for next Saturday night, May 12, 1946. (p)u

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted PAUL (possibly PAUL MALLIN) and advised that the name she couldn't think of last night was Dr. RAPPORT of Wayne University. BEATTIE didn't like the way he talked. PAUL told her that when he gets to Detroit he will check on the doctor to see if he isn't misbehaving as a sociologist. BEATTIE remarked that the party went well last night. (p)u

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On this date, BEATTIE and Mrs. STEWART, Chestnut 9038, discussed League policies. (a) u

BEATTIE invited SALLY GORDON and her husband JOEL for dinner next Wednesday. SALLY declined because her daughter JULIE has the measles. BEATTIE expected to leave in June for her mother's place in New York located near a lake. (a) u

On this date, BEATTIE invited subject ED FITZGERALD and his wife REBECCA for dinner Wednesday. He declined because he momentarily expects to hear of his father's death. He asked BEATTIE why she opposed the British loan. BEATTIE remarked, "You know we (League of Women Voters) have been for it right along, but just before I left for Kansas City I read in the Washington Post that Senator McKELLAR changed his mind and favored it, giving reasons which furnished me good and sufficient reasons for changing my mind." BEATTIE added that a friend of NATHAN and YETTA was going to come down Wednesday and maybe REBECCA could drive back with him. (a) u

May 13, 1946 (a) u

BEATTIE contacted MELVA LISCHINSKY and asked if she had heard from SOL, a subject in instant case. MELVA explained that she had and that it will be at least another week before he returns. It will be three weeks before MELVA leaves. They discussed SOL LISCHINSKY and BEATTIE said SOL was not very demonstrative; that he is more like the European men, and that Canadian Jews kept very much to the European ideas, while the American Jews did not. BEATTIE said at heart SOL was much the same as HARRY, sweet, lovable steady and loyal. BEATTIE invited MELVA over Wednesday night. MELVA advised that SOL left suddenly on Sunday after he and PAUL WALLINS played tennis. Later the same day, MELVA LISCHINSKY advised BEATTIE that she would be at her house Wednesday night about 6:30 P.M. (a) u

May 14, 1946 (a) u

On this date the informant advised that PEGGY WEINBERG at the CIO Maritime Committee invited the MAGDOFFS to dinner on Sunday. (a) u

May 15, 1946 (a) u

MELVA LISCHINSKY contacted Mrs. JOHNSON and inquired about the children. The informant advised that MELVA was at the MAGDOFFS' residence that night. (a) u

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On this date ~~NICKY~~ ~~GOTILEIB~~ (phonetic), a woman, contacted BEATTIE and told BEATTIE she was with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. She also told BEATTIE that HERS is still with the same place. They made tentative plans for going on a picnic either this or next Sunday. NICKY can be reached at Columbus 6485. SE 4

On this date, ANELIA ~~PERAZICH~~ invited BEATTIE ~~MAGDOFF~~ to dinner. ANELIA'S plans to go to Yugoslavia have been changed and they have bought a house on Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase. She stated that GEORGE ~~PERAZICH~~, her husband and a subject in this case, has a ticket for June 1, 1946, on the Queen Mary sailing for London and then he is going to Paris and then Bel grade. ANELIA said that she wanted the ~~MAGDOFFS~~ to meet a Russian who has just come from Yugoslavia. BEATTIE will call ANELIA at Emerson 0052 within the next few days and let her know definitely when the ~~MAGDOFFS~~ can come. (d) u

On this date, MARCEL ~~KISLIN~~ (phonetic) contacted HARRY ~~MAGDOFF~~ and asked how HARRY was. MARCEL is applying for a job with the U.A.W. and he will probably be seeing ~~WICHART~~ (phonetic) in Philadelphia this week end and he needs a reference. HARRY agrees to be a reference, but stated that he might be harmful with ~~WICHART~~. MARCEL doesn't think so. MARCEL thinks that ~~REUTHER~~ is probably going easy, especially since THOMAS got elected. MARCEL says he will probably work in Detroit and he is tired of working with the Surplus Property Administration. MARCEL is also using ~~DELSHINE~~ ~~FREEDMAN~~ as a reference. b2 b7D (d) u

Reference is made to the information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on May 4, 1946, to the effect that ~~ANNE GROSSMAN~~, room 920, Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D. C., attempted to contact HARRY ~~MAGDOFF~~. (d) u

On May 10, 1946, Special Agent J. D. WILLIAMS contacted Mr. MacDONALD, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, and checked the hotel register, which reflected that Miss GROSSMAN had registered in the hotel on May 1, 1946, and had checked out on May 6, 1946. She had given the National Jewish Welfare Board as her address. This organization was contacted and it was learned that Miss GROSSMAN was here for a meeting on May 6 and 7, 1946. It was ascertained that Miss GROSSMAN'S employer is the USO Jewish Welfare Board, Main Office, 145 East 32nd Street, New York City. (d) u

Contact by Special Agent WILLIAMS with Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 G Street, Northwest, revealed that ~~ANNE GROSSMAN~~ is approximately thirty-seven years of age and is single. She is the daughter of JACOB and ~~CLARA GROSSMAN~~. She has two sisters, DINAH and SADYE and a brother BENJAMIN. She has no dependents. It is reported that her character, habits, reputation, etc., are good. LOUIS HAZER and Sons, 1009 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland J

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is listed as having been her former employer. It was also learned that Miss GROSSMAN was a bookkeeper and clerk and worked for this company for fifteen years. In September 1942 she left her employment to join the WAC. At that time Miss GROSSMAN applied for a loan from the Hamilton National Bank to enter business. She formerly resided at 1307 Randolph Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and she has also formerly resided in Baltimore, Maryland, at the following addresses:

3118 Reisterstown Road
2613 Reisterstown Road
2008 Walbrook Avenue
1809 Pennsylvania Avenue

126 West Camden Street
1831 Madison Avenue
503 South Pulaski Street

The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, Northwest, was checked by Agent WILLIAMS and its records revealed that Miss GROSSMAN was employed at the address listed above in New York City. She has also been with the same organization in Kentucky and North Carolina.

A check of the Washington Field Office indices was made with negative results.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZANDER in this case dated May 17, 1946, which reflects that on April 21, 1946, JIM TALON (phonetic) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that he was staying at the Willard Hotel under his company's name, and was not registered himself. HARRY explained that this was probably why JIM had not received his message at the hotel. On this occasion, JIM accepted HARRY'S invitation to join them at a picnic on that date.

Mr. H. M. JOHNSON, credit manager of the Willard Hotel, advised that the hotel had no record of one JIM TALON. He advised that Mr. T. P. COMLOE is a representative of the Sinclair Company and has rooms 872 and 873 permanently in the hotel. Inasmuch as the informant advised on April 21 that TALON told MAGDOFF that he was staying at the hotel under his company's name, which HARRY mentioned as Sinclair, it appears that TALON probably occupied the permanent rooms of the company at the Willard Hotel with T. P. COMLOE. Mr. JOHNSON advised further that he would be unable to check the telephone calls from rooms 872 and 873 inasmuch as no record was kept of local calls.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, in this case, which reflects that on April 28, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SAM THOMPSON was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed SAM RUBIN and others in New York City. From that discussion it appeared as if THOMPSON was employed at the Department of Commerce in Washington.

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On May 15, 1946, it was noted that the name of S. H. THOMPSON appeared on the directory at the Commerce Department, which reflects that his office is room 5325. It is possible that S. H. THOMPSON is identical with SAM THOMPSON, before mentioned.

Reference is made to the before-mentioned report of Special Agent ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, where on page sixty-three Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HILDEGARDE KIEBLAND was to attend a dinner at the [redacted] residence at 7:00 P.M. April 19, 1946. (P) u

A check of the Washington Field Office indices reveals that HILDEGARDE KIEBLAND was investigated by the Bureau in an employee investigation for the Office of Emergency Management in September 1942. She is also the subject in the Washington Field Office case entitled, "Miss HILDEGARDE KIEBLAND, Principal Economist, Research Division, OPA, and Civilian Supply, Internal Security - Hatch Act."

The investigative reports in the two aforementioned cases contain considerable background data regarding HILDEGARDE KIEBLAND. She was born July 10, 1889, in New York City, and gives her legal residence as New York City, New York, Burrough of Manhattan. She has the following educational record:

1905 - 1907 Packers Collegiate Institute.

1907 - 1911 Vassar College, A. B. Degree.

1913 - 1914 Columbia University, Graduate work.

1917 - 1919 University of Chicago, Graduate work in sociology and economics.

1917 - 1919 Columbia University, Graduate work in sociology, economics and statistics.

She was appointed Senior Home Economic Specialist with the Department of Agriculture February 1, 1924, to be in charge of the Division of Economics in the Bureau of Home Economics. On July 11, 1924, she was promoted to the position of Senior Economist, and on July 1, 1928, the position in the Department of Agriculture was reallocated to Principal Economist.

On March 1, 1926, she resigned her position to accept a position with the National Resources Committee. On April 24, 1940, Miss KIEBLAND was transferred to the Department of Agricultural Economics. A personnel statement dated April 15, 1940, shows that Miss KIEBLAND obtained a Ph.D. in

economics from the Robert Brookings School of Economics in Washington, D. C. It also listed her employment record as Assistant in physics September 1914 to June 1917, Vassar College; instructor September 1917 to June 1918 at the University of Missouri. She has also talked at Barnard College, Columbia University and Kansas State Agricultural College. On January 20, 1922, she was transferred for assignment in the OPA. The report of Special Agent ROLF FORSETH dated September 28, 1942, at Washington, D. C., reflects on page five of the employee investigation of HILDEGARDE KIBELAND that a check of the Dies Committee indices revealed HILDEGARDE KIBELAND in September 1942 to be a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and the Washington Bookshop. The Committee's indices also revealed that she was mentioned in the Sunday Worker, pages one and five, on May 12, 1940; that she was a speaker at the Third National Convention of "League of Women Shoppers" May 10 and 11, 1940.

The indices also revealed that she attended the Alice Barrows Dinner September 1, 1933, which was subsequently investigated by the Seventy-Third Congress, Second Session, House of Representatives. In her testimony before this investigating committee, Miss KIBELAND denied the allegation of Dr. WILLIAM A. WIRT that she advocated the overthrow of the United States Government while at this dinner.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HILDEGARDE KIBELAND may be reached at work by calling Executive Offices, extension 224. She presently resides at 5000 Allendale Road, Bethesda, Maryland, home telephone Wisconsin 3269.

It may be noted that on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, the "Alexandria Gazette" carried an article entitled, "Women Voters Name Leaders of League." This article reflected that Mrs. CHARLES E. PLANCH, 3234 North Pershing Drive, was elected president of the League of Women Voters for Arlington and Alexandria at a luncheon and business meeting at the George Mason Hotel. Mrs. PLANCH was formerly chairman of the Buckingham Discussion Group in the League. It is to be noted that she is also known as CAROLINE PLANCH. The article reflected that Mrs. HARRY HINGDOFF was elected Vice President; Mrs. WYLIE HILPATICK, Secretary; and Mrs. ADRIAN DEWITT (also known as JOAN DEWITT) were re-elected for a second term.

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HERBERT SYMON MARKS~~SECRET~~

Special Agent J. B. COOK of the Washington Field Office contacted a highly confidential informant concerning the connection of HERBERT SYMON MARKS with the National Committee on Atomic Information, Washington, D. C. The informant stated that MARKS is a close associate of the members of the Emergency Committee for Atomic Information which committee is dominated by a pro-Communist element. MARKS is also reported by this informant to be the one who suppressed the publication of the report of Assistant Secretary of State DEAN ACHESON re atomic power until Congress demanded that it be released to the American people. The reason for the suppression of this report by MARKS is believed to be that the ACHESON report did not follow the "party line" regarding the Atomic Energy Program of the United States.

[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the Washington Field Office with a photograph of the subject which is being maintained in the Washington Field Office files in this case.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 17, 1946, wherein the subject was observed on April 23 and 24, 1946, with a young unidentified woman whose description is set forth in the above-referenced report. On April 24, 1946, subject escorted this young woman to her residence at the Kennedy Warren Apartments.

Mrs. ELIZABETH B. COLEMAN, resident manager at the Kennedy Warren Apartments, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised apartment 319 was occupied by Admiral GEORGE WILSON and Mrs. WILSON and their two daughters. She described ANN WILSON in such a manner that she fits exactly the description of the unidentified woman referred to above. She advised the younger daughter of Admiral WILSON is fifteen years of age and at the present time is attending school. Mrs. COLEMAN stated ANN WILSON is or formerly was the personal secretary of General GROVES at the time the General was in charge of the Atomic Energy Project for the U. S. Government. She advised that ANN WILSON had been in Mexico and California with the General and had only recently come to Washington, D. C. Mrs. COLEMAN stated that Admiral WILSON and his family, with the exception of their daughter ANN, had moved to the Kennedy Warren in December, 1945, and that the Admiral was taking medical treatment at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland.

In the report dated May 17, 1946, in instant case it was set forth that subject MARKS was observed on April 24, 1946, leaving the State Department and entering the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Streets, N. W. Special Agent J. B. COOK of the Washington Field Office checked the records of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Streets, N. W., and

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ascertained that HERBERT S. and REBECCA B. MARKS had a joint account, #138,940. A review of this account from June 19, 1945, to May 6, 1946, revealed that the highest balance was on June 20, 1945, of \$1,042, and that the smallest balance in the account was \$385 on July 25, 1945. A review of the account reflected the general average of the balance is approximately \$500. All deposits made were in the form of government checks which averaged \$275, deposited at two-week intervals.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 2, 1946, in which it was set forth that a mail cover was placed on subject's residence. Listed below are the results of this mail cover to date.

<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
23rd floor, 50 Wall Street New York City	4/30/46, at New York
1518 26th Street, N. W. /	4/30/46, Washington, D. C.
4615 Penn Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	5/6/46, Philadelphia, Pa.
R. L. MARKS 290 Mills Street Danville, Pa.	5/1/46, Danville, Pa.
R. L. MARKS 290 Mills St. Danville, Pa.	5/7/46, Danville, Pa.
J. R. OPPENHEIMER Hotel Pennsylvania, New York (AMSD #384,577)	5/4/46, New York City

The New York and Philadelphia Field Divisions have been requested by letters to identify the senders of the above letters and to conduct a discreet investigation concerning them. In regard to the letter received from J. R. ~~OPPENHEIMER~~, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, dated May 4, 1946, it is noted the files of the Washington Field Office contain several references to Dr. ~~OPPENHEIMER~~. Background information concerning him has already been set out in the report in instant case dated May 17, 1946.

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On May 6, 1946, a surveillance was conducted at the subject's residence and at the State Department, at which time the subject was not observed.

On May 7, 1946, a surveillance was instituted at the subject's residence from 8 a.m. to 9:58 a.m. A pretext telephone call to the subject's office revealed that subject left Washington, D. C. on Sunday, May 5, 1946, and that he was spending a week at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and would return the following Sunday.

On May 15, 1946, subject was observed leaving his residence at 9:23 a.m. and he walked to 27th and G Streets, N. W. and entered a taxicab and proceeded to the northwest entrance of the State Department, where he left the cab, entered the State Department and proceeded to his office, Room #220, in the Main Building of the State Department.

On May 16, 1946, a surveillance was conducted of the subject's residence from 8:45 a.m. to 9:40 a.m., at which time it was discontinued, having been conducted with negative results. At 12:15 p.m. the surveillance was begun at the southwest entrance of the Main Building of the State Department. At 2 p.m. the subject was observed walking south on 17th Street conversing with an unidentified man, whose description is set forth below; the subject and this man stopped at the southwest entrance to the State Department, where they conversed for a few moments. The subject then entered the entrance. The unidentified man proceeded to the Navy Department building at 18th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., and entered Room #1026, Office of the Fiscal Director. A description of this individual is as follows:

Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown, bald spot in center rear part
Walk and appearance	Has a loose swinging gait, wears glasses, has a hooked nose, and at the time he was wearing a brown suit, white shirt, maroon tie, black shoes and no hat.
Age	About 30

It was further noted that this individual was rather sloppily dressed, and needed a haircut.

An effort will be made to ascertain the identity of this individual and background information will be set forth in a subsequent report.

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Additional results obtained on the mail cover placed on the address of the above subject are set out as follows: (D) u

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Riggs National Bank Chevy Chase Branch Washington, D. C.	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III 3223 Northampton St., N. W.	Wash., D. C. 5/1/46
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York 15, New York	The Hemisphere Corp. 3060 Porter St., N. W.	New York, N. Y. u 5/1/46
Lee Citrus Fruits Lake Wales, Florida	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Lake Wales, Fla. (C) 5/2/46
The Princeton Club of Washington, D. C.	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Wash., D. C. 5/3/46
Butler, Baker & Tausig Investment Building Wash. 5, D. C.	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Wash. D. C. 5/3/46
Brentano's 1322 F Street, N. W. Wash. 4, D. C.	R. T. MILLER	Wash., D. C. 5/3/46
Group Health Asso. 1328 I Street, N. W. Wash., D. C.	ROBERT T. MILLER	Wash., D. C. 5/4/46
Barber & Ross Co. 5th and V Streets, N. E. Wash., D. C.	MacSHEA Developers, Inc. 3223 Northampton St., N. W.	Wash., D. C. 5/6/46
Richmond, Virginia	Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER	Richmond, Va. 5/7/46
Riggs National Bank	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Wash., D. C. 5/8/46
Princeton Alumni of Balti- more, postcard	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Princeton, N. J. 5/8/46

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Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

Wash.,
5/9/46

Jennings Hood
Owen & Stewart Avenues
Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

Phila., Pa.
5/10/46

The Princeton Inn
Princeton, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T.
MILLER III

Princeton, N. J.
5/13/46

Robert E. Lee Memorial Founda-
tion, Inc.
Executive Office
610 Colorado Building
Wash. 5, D. C.

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER

Wash., D. C.
5/14/46

Barnes and Noble, Inc.
5th Avenue at 18th Street
New York 3, New York

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER

New York
5/11/46

Mr. and Mrs. B. LEVEY
2120 Holland Avenue
Bronx 60, New York

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MILLER

New York
5/15/46

The following information was obtained from confidential informant during the period May 1 to 15, 1946.

On May 2, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted MANADA (phonetic) and inquired about her health. JENNY advised MANADA she had called the man from the Czech Legation and MANADA inquired, "Do you mean Dr. BLOCH?" JENNY said yes and advised MANADA he was coming to her party. (The party referred to is one that was given by JENNY MILLER on May 4, 1946, which will be set out under physical surveillance.)

On May 3, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted a Mr. NUSCHBAUM (phonetic) and invited him and Mrs. NUSCHBAUM to cocktails on May 4, 1946, whereupon Mr. NUSCHBAUM advised her his wife was leaving for Missouri tomorrow, and he didn't know whether he could make it or not but would advise her later.

On the same date a Mrs. BOWLES (phonetic) contacted JENNY MILLER and asked her if it would be all right to bring the MIDDLETONS to the party on Saturday night, May 4, 1946.

On May 4, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted MARGARET GREENE. During the conversation they mentioned the name of JANE HUTCHINS who is very active in the union and who seems to be an o.k. person.

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On the same date a Mrs. ROBINSON contacted JENNY MILLER, and during the conversation they mentioned they have not seen each other for a long time and discussed meeting for cocktails one afternoon. JENNY advised Mrs. ROBINSON her in-laws were in town, and Mrs. ROBINSON inquired where they were staying. (P) u

On the same date ROSE GREGG (wife of subject JOSEPH GREGG) contacted ROBERT MILLER and told him in case she was not able to attend his party this evening for him to tell JENNY not to say anything about their moving as there is nothing definite about it yet and the less said the better. (P) u

On May 5, 1946, POLYA HABICHT contacted ROBERT MILLER and asked where his father was and when he was leaving. BOB advised he thought his father was leaving on May 6, 1946, whereupon POLYA advised BOB she had promised to show his father some very interesting articles and some books he might be very interested in. POLYA asked BOB if he could bring his father to her home to see the books and BOB replied he would. (P) u

On May 6, 1946, OLYA ARGOLIN contacted JENNY MILLER and asked JENNY to go with her to a reception for ABLE FLAN (phonetic), who is the author of "Wind and the Olive Tree," on a Friday between 5:30 and 7:30 at the home of HENRY VILLARD, 1520 33rd Street, N. W. OLYA advised JENNY that the National Committee for Spanish Freedom was sponsoring the deal, and added she was not supposed to have anything to do with it politically. She said that "they" have been bothering her OLYA for sometime to go with a delegation and issue a statement to the effect that the State Department should sever connections with Spain whereupon JENNY replied, "and you're not supposed to have anything to do with it?" OLYA said, "Oh no. We had a definite policy towards Spain before it was brought up at the Security Conference, and our resolution was that we urged all our members to write to the State Department urging the question to be brought up before the Security Council. 'They' however wanted immediate action before it was ever brought up at the Security Council." (P) u

OLYA stated she was not questioning the advisability of that kind of step but of course she had no jurisdiction over her organization. She added she had inquired about the organization itself and it was suggested she stay away from it whereupon she replied she was not going to this meeting officially but going as an individual. During further conversation, the name of CLAUDE FORAN was mentioned and also conversation regarding the organization of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. (P) u

On May 8, 1946, HILDA KOHN contacted JENNY MILLER and during a discussion of personal affairs of LILLY and FRANK, HILDA asked JENNY if BOB was still with the State Department whereupon JENNY replied he was, and HILDA inquired, "Wasn't he affected by any of the purges?" (P) u

On May 9, 1946, BOB MILLER tried to contact Dr. MORSE and made a date to see him on Saturday at 10 a.m. (C) u

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted Dr. BENEDICT but was advised Dr. BENEDICT was not in her office whereupon MILLER said he would call later. (This is the same Dr. BENEDICT whom subject GREGG contacts quite often.) (C) u

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER, wife of subject GREGORY SILVERMASTER, contacted JENNY MILLER and they discussed the new home that the SILVERMASTERS wanted to buy and the work that ANATOLE, the son of HELEN SILVERMASTER, is doing at the University of North Carolina. (C) u

On May 10, 1946, ROSA HISCOCK contacted JENNY MILLER, and during the conversation the name of JAFITZER (phonetic) was mentioned. ROSA said the daughter of JAFITZER recently got a job in New York in the Union of Russian Jews whereupon JENNY asked if there was such a thing, and ROSA replied there was, and that they have sent parcels to Russia right along. ROSA added the duty is high, but it is paid in rubles at the other end, and the only duty paid at this end is on business ones such as go through World Tourist, Inc. In discussing the party to be held at POLYA HARTIGT's, ROSA asked JENNY if she thought ERNEST ROBLE would be there and if he had resigned. JENNY replied he was about to resign, and HENRY WARE was going to take over. ROSA said he is so young, but JENNY replied he was young in Moscow but is not so young any more. (Information concerning HENRY WARE was set out in this report under subject WILLIAM WALTER BENNINGTON, and investigation is continuing in order to obtain further background data concerning WARE.) (C) u

On May 12, 1946, subject MILLER attempted to contact his father at the residence of Dr. WINFRED A. SMITH at Belmont 2801, Baltimore, Maryland, but was unable to contact him. Subsequently, he tried to contact his father at Baltimore, University 0670. However, his parents were not at this place either. (C) u

On May 13, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted JOSEPH GREGG and they discussed one FRANK JELLINECK who recently returned from Mexico and is interested in buying the mailing list of the old "Hemisphere" which MILLER and GREGG originated in New York. They mentioned JELLINECK is anti-U. S., and they made a date for a subsequent luncheon engagement for May 14, 1946. (Further information will be submitted on JELLINECK.) (C) u

On May 13, 1946, DUNCAN HIGMAN contacted JENNY MILLER and commented as to what a nice party she had the other day. JENNY thanked him but said she did not see enough of him. JENNY inquired about LONNIE, wife of DUNCAN HIGMAN, and he said she was all right but he did not think she was going to recover. JENNY advised DUNCAN that Dr. HELEGOTT was back in town. DUNCAN (C) u

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inquired as to how the doctor is doing with all of his women. JENNY said she thought he had three or four there but didn't know. DUNCAN asked JENNY if she had gone down to see him, and she said no, that she was avoiding the office as he is not supposed to have any visitors. JENNY said she had talked to him on the phone, and DUNCAN replied, "That's very cheery--the best news I've had for a long time." (4) u

Physical Surveillance

The following surveillance was conducted at the residence of subject MILLER by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON on May 4, 1946. u

Two cars were observed parked in front of the subject's home, one with D. C. license 71-211 which is registered to one IVIN MOLENESS, 901 Division Avenue, N. E., and the other bearing 1945 Maryland license 489-668. At 4:15 p.m., two women arrived in an automobile bearing D. C. license 88-060. One woman was FLORENCE LEVY, sister of JENNY MILLER. According to confidential informant, the other woman was Mrs. WIEOFF. At 4:30 p.m., subject's mother and father arrived in Diamond cab 952. At 4:45 p.m., two unidentified women and two unidentified men were observed entering MILLER's residence. These people did not arrive in any car. At 5:30 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued. u

A physical surveillance conducted on May 8, 1946, reflected subject MILLER had lunch at Alfonso's Restaurant between L and Vermont Avenue with subject JOSEPH GREGG. u

Physical surveillance on May 14, 1946, reflected subject ROBERT MILLER had lunch with FRANK JELLINECK and JOSEPH GREGG at the National Press Club, from 12:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. when the surveillance was discontinued. u JELLINECK is described as follows:

Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160
Build:	slender
Hair:	light brown, very thin on top
Mustache:	light brown
Peculiarities:	cocoanut-shaped head, sharp features, medium size Semitic nose
Appearance:	wears shell rimmed glasses, very sloppy dresser

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAUBERT G. ZANDER dated April 15, 1946, which advised on March 22, 1946, FLORENCE SULTAN contacted JENNY MILLER and wanted to go to the MILLER residence that evening u

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but was advised by JENNY that she and her husband were going out for dinner whereupon FLORENCE advised JENNY she and her husband were staying in room 922, Harrington Hotel.

A check at the Harrington Hotel reflected a Mr. and Mrs. ~~H. SULTAN~~ of Brooklyn, New York, registered at that hotel on March 18, 1946, at 2:30 a.m., and they checked out on March 23, 1946, at 2:57 p.m. During the time they were registered at the Harrington Hotel they made the following calls:

Atlantic 6700 which is listed as the Chambers Funeral Home
Ordway 1420 which is the home of ROBERT MILLER, 3223 Northampton Street

District 7000, U. S. Employment Center

Adams 4028 listed as Mother's Market, 1918 4th Street, N. E. (An additional listing for this number is ~~TOBIAS SIEGEL~~.)

Special Agent HENRY B. COX, who is working on a special project in the German Embassy, advised one Miss MARY BRADSHAW, State Department employee, in charge of the premises of the former German Embassy, advised there is a rumor circulating in the State Department concerning ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, and accordingly this rumor is that MILLER will head a new division dealing only with publications. At the present time MILLER has an office in the former German Embassy and is supposedly connected with an Allied Interim Commission on Germany which is in the process of being organized. Miss BRADSHAW advised however MILLER spends virtually all of his time on work pertaining to the press and publications division. It is not believed Miss BRADSHAW has been initiated into the reasons for MILLER's present assignment at the German Embassy.

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DR. ROBERT THATCHER MORSE

Dr. MORSE came to the attention of this office when on November 28, 1945 a surveillance on ROBERT T. MILLER a subject of this case, took MORSE to 3106 N Street, NW where MORSE resides with his family.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ALICE JOHNSON (housekeeper at the MORSE residence) talked to JENNY MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER on January 31, 1946 and that MORSE was engaged in conversation with JENNY MILLER. MORSE advised that he had received a letter of regret about the book. He had received the check but had not received the book, so the book was being checked on. He told JENNY if it comes in, mail it to Mrs. GRAND, 1429 Fort Stevens Drive, Washington, D.C. Dr. MORSE asked where his girlfriend ETHEL is. JENNY MILLER advised him that the Russian War Relief is having a dance. The Dr. has an invitation but he is not going. He claimed he is moving to Baltimore in a couple of months and perhaps she knew he bought a house and had invested \$5,000 in it. The Dr. wanted to speak with BOB MILLER's brother. (p) u

He conversed with JENNY in Jewish and later said that he had to get away from "here" because he is suffocating in this environment. He stated he would like to get in touch with TETTEL, phonetic. It is said that this woman (TETTEL) did not know his affiliations. JENNY said the woman does not want to be used. The Dr. says she is very active and very progressive. (p) u

On December 28, 1945 ROBERT MILLER made arrangements to see MORSE. He did see him on November 28 and December 12, 1945. This same source advised that on March 5, 1946 MILLER talked to someone he referred to as DOC, not positively identified as MORSE, and asked if he, MILLER, could come over. He asked if MORSE had found out anything and MORSE replied in the negative. The Dr. said he had found out about something. MILLER replied that his leg hurt him and then the Dr. said for him to come over. (p) u

A confidential source advised that ERMA and ALICE ROSENBERG, also subjects in this case, wanted to have GENE and SYLVIA COTTON over to their house the same night as the MORSE's. [redacted] advised that MILLER has received mail from Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE. b2 b7D

A surveillance on ROBERT MORSE on December 12, 1945 revealed that MILLER left MORSE on that date with a large envelope in his possession. GEORGE PARKHURST, a mail carrier, claims that Dr. MORSE moved into 3106 N Street on July 24, 1943 and [redacted] claimed that the Dr. has been residing with his wife and three children at 3106 since July or August, 1943 and has purchased these premises. He advised that the Dr.'s wife HELENE MORSE is a member of the Georgetown Garden Society and active in other local clubs in Georgetown, the identities of which he is not acquainted. [redacted] b7C b7D

The same source advised that MORSE is a psychiatrist. He understands that MORSE has a home in Rockville, Maryland, that he has observed that MORSE and his wife have left 3106 N Street for several days at a time. b7D

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and was under the impression that they spent short periods in Rockville, Maryland. MORSE has a back sitting room in the rear of his premises and keeps the shades pulled down at all times. The informant advised that as far as he could tell MORSE has no medical equipment such as Dr's or physicians usually have in their offices.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSON, Mrs. JOHNSON's first name being ALICE, were hired by the MORSES to take care of the children and to do general house work and they reside in the basement. When this family first moved to N Street they had colored help but dismissed them as being unsatisfactory. Dr. MORSE does not have regular hours and the informant does not believe that he has over five or six patients a day. He stated that among the people who entered this house are Naval and Army officers as well as enlisted men. MORSE is usually home in the evenings and frequently has visitors who are probably young married people.

Background inquiries determined that Dr. ROBERT THATCHER MORSE was born in Rochester, New York November 7, 1905; his wife's name is HELENE ELINOR PARKINS and she was born in Harrington, Kansas on March 20, 1913. They were married in Topeka, Kansas. Dr. MORSE formerly resided at 1245 33rd Street, NE since September 28, 1939. He specializes in psychiatry and has previously been connected and may presently be connected with the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville and while in Rockville resided at 101 Van Buren Street. His office is at his residence and his income is substantial.

In June, 1942 he replaced Dr. ROGER S. COHEN of the local Commission on National Health. At one time he was connected with the Merringer Clinic, Topeka, Kansas as a resident physician and was well regarded there. His wife, HELENE, has been employed at Newsweek, 1223 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. as a reporter. She graduated from Washburn College, Topeka and was employed by the Merringer Clinic.

MORSE drives a black 1941 Ford Cabaret, DC 1946 tags 3106. He has no DC drivers permit.

On June 19, 1944 the title of the premises at 3106 N Street, NE passed from FLORENCE KIRBY to ROBERT THATCHER MORSE for \$9,000. MORSE's family physician is Dr. JAMES A. DUSABEK office in the Washington Medical Building. A description of Dr. MORSE is as follows obtained from observation and inquiry.

Age - 41
 Born - October 7, 1905 Rochester, New York
 Height - 5'6"
 Weight - 130 lbs.
 Build - slender - small
 Complexion - dark
 Glasses - none
 Mustache - black, Hitler type
 Hair - dark
 Religion - Protestant
 Dress - A careless dresser
 frequently wears brown sport coat, lighter brown pants, brown hat turned up in front.
 Peculiarities - walks slowly, hands in trouser pockets
 Face - thin
 Nose - sharp
 Identified by small frame, sharp features and dark mustache.

A description of HELENE HAWKINS MORSE from observation and interview is as follows:

Age - 31
 Born - March 20, 1915, Harrington, Kansas
 Height - 5' 4"
 Weight - 130 lbs.
 Complexion - light
 Hair - light brown worn in braid
 Wears low heeled shoes
 Build - medium

The source for this information is as follows:

DOROTHY ELLIOTT, Record Room, Garfield Hospital.
 Office of Recorder of Deeds, 6th and D Street, NW
 DC License Bureau, Municipal Center
 The Credit Bureau
 Stone's Mercantile Agency
 Washington Daily News Library.

On April 30, 1946 a woman and child were observed leaving 3106 N Street, enter a blue Ford Coupe, DC license 116847. This car is registered to Dr. DOUGLAS MORSE, 1900 S Street, NW. Above the rear license plate is a square disk inscribed with "Police Department, Baltimore".

A 1941 Buick sport coupe, DC license 127538 was observed parked in front of these premises and later HELENE MORSE was seen driving away with the owner of this car. It was determined that this car is registered to DEANETHA N. EISEN, 3122 N Street, NW.

On May 14, 1946 a surveillance in the vicinity of 3106 N Street determined that Dr. MORSE left his residence at 8:15 AM, walked to a Cleaners and Dyers Shop at Wisconsin and I Street where he left a suit of clothes. He directly proceeded to 3243 Pennsylvania Avenue and entered Neenboms Hardware Store where he requested heavy hemp rope. He was shown a large size rope but claimed it was not thick enough for that purpose. At 8:26 AM he left this store and returned to his residence on foot. At 9 AM a woman arrived on foot and was admitted. At 10:07 this unidentified woman left these premises and via streetcar arrived at the Washington Medical Building, 18th and I Street where she walked up a flight of steps to the second floor and entered the Office of Dr. JAMES A. ROSENBERG where she remained until 10:40 AM and thereafter entered the waiting room of Room 205 listed under the name of Dr. WILLIAM TICE HEYSER, DDS and Dr. WILLIAM A. HEYSER. The surveillance was dropped at this point.

At 6 PM an unidentified man entered 3106 N Street and thereafter it was determined that he was a legitimate patient making inquiries concerning a friend with mental disorders. At 7:30 PM a man entered the house from a car with DC license 105692. The surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 PM.

DC license 105692 is registered to ZIGMOND N. LEEVISOHN, 4840 Hutchins Place, NW and is a 1941 Buick Sedan. It was determined that this

individual is Dr. LEEBENSOHN with offices at Room 717, 1726 I Street, NW. The indices of the Washington Field Division reveal that he is on the mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee in case file entitled "United American Spanish Aid Committee Washington Committee for Spanish Refugee Aid, and American Refugee Ship Mission".

A search of the Washington Field Division indices revealed that Mrs. DIANTHE NIELSEN represented the National League of Women Shoppers supporting an anti-poll tax bill on April 6, 1946. This appeared in the Washington Afro-American newspaper on April 6, 1946. The National League of Women Shoppers is a member organization of the National Federation on Constitutional Liberties. Inquiry through the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed that Dr. DOUGLAS MCLE and wife MINERED as of March 4, 1946 reside at 1900 S Street, NW. Dr. MCLE is 42 years of age, a physician with offices at 1835 I Street, c/o Dr. ERNST WADLEY. He is a psychiatrist who was formerly connected with the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium in Rockville. He has a bank account at Shamohen, Pennsylvania at the Guaranty Trust and Safety Deposit Company. He is a member of the psychiatric association a graduate of the Toronto Faculty of Medicine in 1927 and received his license to practise in 1936 and his wife was formerly employed by the Carnegie Institute, Office of Publications as a clerk.

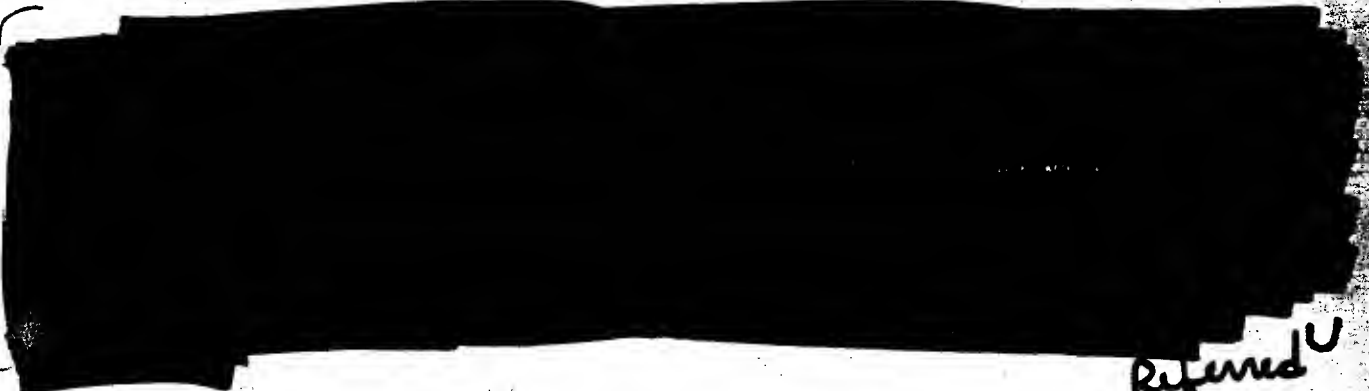
Similar sources have advised that Mr. and Mrs. MAX D. GRAND, wife IDA P. GRAND reside at 1429 Fort Stevens Drive, NW and that MAX is age 45. They have four children and rent these premises since 1941 from the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Prior to their residence at this place they resided at 435 Decatur Street and formerly resided at 159 West 103rd Street, New York City. MAX is President and Treasurer of the J. B. SPUND MARKET, INCORPORATED, 3423 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.


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RE: JAMES R. NEWMAN

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Reference is made to the report dated May 2, 1946, in instant case in which it was set forth that the subject was fingerprinted by the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C., for a position with that agency. The Identification Division of the Bureau was requested by letter from this office to conduct a name search regarding the subject for additional fingerprint record. The following is the fingerprint record of the FBI Identification Division under FBI No. 4,596,894, who is apparently identical with the subject: U



Reference is made to the personal and confidential letter from the Bureau dated March 27, 1946, in instant case regarding JAMES R. NEWMAN, in which the Bureau furnished background information concerning NEWMAN to the effect that he had obtained a passport from the State Department for several trips to England.  whose identity is known to the Bureau, made available the passport file of JAMES R. NEWMAN, which reflects the following information: U
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Appropriate investigation is being conducted in the Washington Field Division to ascertain the connection between the subject and the Howard Worthington Company. U

Physical Surveillance

On May 1, 1946, subject was observed leaving his residence at 10:10 a.m. via U. S. Government car with tag #533 driven by a chauffeur in which he proceeded to the north center entrance of the U. S. Capitol where the subject left the car, entered the Capitol, and walked in the general direction of Senator BRIEN ~~Mac~~ HON's office. Efforts to locate the subject in the Capitol and Senate Office Building the rest of the day were made with negative results. U

On May 8, 1946, subject was observed leaving his residence at 10 a.m. via U. S. Government car, tag #533, and he was driven to the U. S. Capitol where he entered the north center ground entrance and walked in the general direction of Senator Mac ~~Mac~~ HON's office. U

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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A mail cover placed on this subject from May 1 to 15, 1946, produced the following results: (S) u

On May 15, 1946, GEORGE N. PERAZICH, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, received a letter from the Joint Offices of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company and Columbia Title Insurance Company, 503 E Street, N. W. U

The following information concerning subject's activities from May 1 to 15, 1946, was furnished by [REDACTED] (S) u b2 b7D

On May 15, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH advised BEADIE MACOFF she and the children had decided not to go to Yugoslavia. However, GEORGE had a ticket on the Queen Mary which was sailing for London on June 1, 1946. She said he was going to Paris and then to Belgrade. AMELIA told BEADIE she had wanted her to meet a Russian friend who had just arrived from Yugoslavia. BEADIE agreed she would call her within the next few days to let her know when she would be able to meet the Russian. (S) u

AMELIA PERAZICH also advised BEADIE they had recently purchased a home on Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase, D. C. (S) u

From May 1 to 15, 1946, no physical surveillance was conducted on this subject. U

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VICTOR PERLO

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There was no mail of interest reported to have been received at the PERLO residence from May 1 to May 15, inclusive. (P) u

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of May 1 to May 15, 1946, inclusive. (P) u b2 b7D

This informant advised that the PERLO family was upset over the prospective arrival of CATHERINE WILLS PERLO, the subject's first wife, from Texas, and on May 1 and 2, 1946, the informant advised that VICTOR PERLO was in contact with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington and the Sheriff's Office in Fort Worth, Texas, and also the father of CATHERINE in Fort Worth, Texas. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] This informant advised that CATHERINE arrived in Washington, D. C., on May 3, 1946, by bus, and VICTOR PERLO contacted the Metropolitan Police Department in order to have her arrested. The informant advised that VICTOR was apprehensive of what CATHERINE might do upon her arrival in Washington and therefore contacted an attorney by the name of HENRY FOX in an effort to secure the services of a private detective. (P) u

May 3, 1946 (P) u

ELLEN PERLO and FANNIE MEYER discussed VICTOR'S former wife arriving in town. FANNIE told ELLEN that the whole thing was pathetic. (P) u

May 4, 1946 (P) u

NICKEY advised ELLEN that they just got word that STANLEY'S folks are coming down for the week end and they won't be able to see the PERLOS as planned. NICKEY resigned from her work and will be in New York for two weeks. (P) u

On this date, VICTOR PERLO attended the Chess Club. (P) u

May 6, 1946 (P) u

Mr. WILLS, Fort Worth, Texas, contacted CARY, VICTOR'S child by CATHERINE WILLS PERLO, and said that he could not see her that afternoon. (P) u

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JANE advised ELLIE PERLO that IRINK has to go to his law cl tomorrow and won't be able to play tennis with VIC. (S) u

[REDACTED] except the information above mentioned. (S) u bl

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On May 15, 1946, VICTOR PERLO was surveilled from his residence, 4517 Brandywine Street, Northwest, to his work at the Treasury Department. He left his home driving his 1941 grey Plymouth bearing 1946 D. C. tags 67-244. He drove down the alley to BRANDYWINE and 46th Street, where he proceeded south on 46th to Massachusetts Avenue. He drove Southeast on Massachusetts Avenue to Rock Creek Park Drive, which he entered and drove on to Virginia Avenue, Northwest. At this point he turned left on I Street to New Hampshire Avenue. At New Hampshire, he turned left and proceeded to Washington Circle where he made a U turn and parked on the west side of New Hampshire Avenue at the south corner of the Circle. He then walked east on Pennsylvania Avenue to the corner of 22nd Street, where he entered Diamond Cab bearing D. C. license 20-900. This cab drove to the 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Department where PERLO got out and entered the Department at 9:08 A.M. U

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BERNARD SIDNEY REIMONT

The following are the results of a mail cover on REIMONT during the period of this report: *Qu*

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
Undated	Bernard S. Reimont	* American Veterans
May 3, 1946	Mrs. Joan Reimont	B.S. Reimont c/o New York Herald Tribune Avda. R.S., Buenos Aires, Argentina
May 6, 1946	Bernard S. Reimont	* <u>Committee of Latin American Affairs</u> #15 Union Square, New York 3, New York.
May 6, 1946	Mrs. B.S. Reimont	* <u>Address</u> 1065 Gaylord Denver, Colorado
(The above address is that of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. COX previously known as contacts of the REIMONTS in this case).		
May 6, 1946	Mrs. Joan Reimont	Bernard S. Reimont c/o American Embassy Buenos Aires, Argentina
May 8, 1946	Mrs. B. Reimont	L. * Nathanberg c/o Brownstein, 35 Temple Place, Arlington, N.J.
May 8, 1946	Mrs. Bernard S. Reimont	M.A. * Nathanberg Versailles Hotel on the Ocean at 35th Street Miami Beach, Florida.
May 8, 1946	Mrs. B.S. Reimont	Mrs. W. * Nathanberg #1423 E 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
May 9, 1946	<u>Mrs. Bernard S. Redmont</u>	Camp Kosing for Boys 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, N.Y.
May 13, 1946 (Air mail registered letter #R-0657)	<u>Mrs. Joan Redmont</u>	Mrs. Thomas X Dozier c/o American Embassy Lima, Peru (THOMAS A and FLORENCE X DOZIER were friends of the REDMONTS in DC and were both employed at the Office of Inter-American Affairs as was BERNARD S. REDMONT).
May 13, 1946	Mrs. Joan Redmont	<u>B.S. Redmont</u> c/o New York Herald Tribune, Avda. R.S. Penna. 788 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
May 14, 1946	Mrs. Bernard X Redmont	Hoore McCormack Lines #5 Broadway, New York 4, New York.
May 14, 1946	Mr. Bernard S. Redmont	National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th Street, N.Y.
May 14, 1946	Joan Redmont	H. X Scott Meridian Hill Hotel Washington, D.C. (The above H.G. Scott is identical with HELEN SCOTT, a very close contact of REDMONT on previous occasions.)
May 14, 1946	<u>Bernard Redmont</u>	City College Hotel Astor New York 19, New York.
May 15, 1946	Bernard Redmont	James X Mead, US Senate
May 15, 1946	Mrs. Joan Redmont	Bernard S. Redmont World Report Av. R.S. Pena 788 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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The following is a summary of information provided by Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding contacts of the REDMONTS during the period of this report. (C) u

On May 1, 1946 RUTH OLVER contacted JOAN REDMONT who told her that HELEN SCOTT was staying at JOAN's house at that time. JOAN said that BERNARD REDMONT had been asked to take on a broadcasting job from Buenos Aires for the Mutual Broadcasting system but that he did not think that "World Report" would approve. RUTH said that she had been interviewed today by War Assets Corporation for a job in "procedures writing". RUTH said they have "reactionary concepts there". RUTH said that her interview had been arranged by OPAL DAVID of OPA. RUTH said that she was meeting someone on the following day at 11.30 AM at the Mellon Art Gallery for lunch. On the same date JOAN REDMONT contacted RUTH OLVER who told her that her husband JOHN leaves tomorrow afternoon and that she will leave about the 9th of May. JOAN said that she would talk to HELEN SCOTT and JERRY WASKITH about someone to rent RUTH's apartment. Later JOHN OLVER contacted JOAN REDMONT asking how long it takes to drive to New York City. JOAN said that it would take about 7 hours. (C) u

On May 2, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted ESTHER whose husband JOHN is going to New York with the United Nations in the operating office. His new boss will be JOE LOPEZ and DAVID VAUGHAN. Some of his present bosses also hold jobs with UN. JOAN wants him to get a job for HELEN SCOTT up there. It was mentioned that JOHN would be leaving that afternoon and that ESTHER would leave during the week of May 11th for New York City. (It is believed that ESTHER referred to above is possibly the sister or sister-in-law of JOHN OLVER and that it is JOHN OLVER who is referred to above as being employed by the United Nations). (C) u

Later on the same day JOAN REDMONT contacted LLOYD LEHRER, Executive Editor of "World Report" making an appointment to see him on the following Monday afternoon. (C) u

On May 2, 1946 EDITH ROTHSTEIN contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had driven in to town from New York City. It was mentioned that her husband MAX is working in New York City. JOAN asked her if she had heard from PAUL, phonetic, and also thought that PAUL may be in Boston. EDITH said that PAUL mentioned she intended to move to Vassar in order to be with her husband who is being discharged from the service. It was mentioned that PAUL may be now in Poughkeepsie. Regarding the EDITH and MAX ROTHSTEIN mentioned in the report of Special Agent L. G. ZANDER dated May 2, 1946 in this case in which it is noted that the name MAX ROTHSTEIN, Editor of the Soviet Encyclopedia appeared in the address book of HELEN SCOTT, according to a most highly confidential source. (C) u

On May 2, 1946 RUTH OLIVER contacted JOAN REDMONT. JOAN said that she and JERRY SMITH and HELEN SCOTT were having a three some at her house the following night. Later JERRY SMITH contacted JOAN REDMONT advising that HENRY ~~SMITH~~ (phonetic) had been fired. JERRY said that he was about 65 years of age and was very popular with the press in Washington. He covered the State Department and the White House along with GEORGE H. COPELAND and GEORGE ~~SMITH~~ ARRETT, phonetic. JERRY mentioned that different people are doing all they can in order to get him reinstated. She mentioned that she is going to have dinner with DWIGHT ~~SMITH~~ HILLON tomorrow evening and see him off on the 8 PM train to Cincinnati since he has been so good about taking her to the train. She mentioned that he is going for the week-end. JERRY said that she would be out to JOAN's house about 8 PM the following evening. (C) u

On May 3rd ELEANOR DRIESEN (a registered communist in the District of Columbia in 1946) contacted HELEN SCOTT. HELEN asked if ELEANOR wasn't taking ~~SMITH~~ (phonetic), and his "little friend" tonight. ELEANOR said "no" that it was 1st Friday night. HELEN said that DERRY (JOAN REDMONT's son) "the monster is driving me crazy". She mentioned that her last day of work would be on May 9th. ELEANOR asked about JULIA ~~SMITH~~ OLDER. HELEN said that JULIA is re-writing a book for somebody - - - "I can't tell you about it" and the book is published in somebody else's name. ELEANOR mentioned that she had met JOAN REDMONT's brother DON ~~SMITH~~ ROSENBERG today and though he was "adorable". She and DON went to Dr. REED of the American Association of University Women to get a signature on a statement. HELEN said that she was going out to JULIA's (probably JULIA ~~SMITH~~ OLDER) on Sunday and mentioned that she had an 8 PM date for tomorrow night with a girl with whom she is spending the night. ELEANOR said that she was going out to JERRY's (probably JERRY ~~SMITH~~ SHILDROS or possibly JERRY SMITH) tomorrow night for supper. It was agreed that ELEANOR and HELEN would meet the following afternoon and go to the RKO Theater. On May 3, 1946 RUTH OLIVER told JOAN REDMONT that JOAN OLIVER called her today and his job is head of the personnel and budget for LEI of the United Nations. (C) u

On May 4, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted her mother in New York City saying that RUTH and JOHN were going to work for the United Nations and the possibility of RUTH obtaining WILLIE's apartment was discussed. (The WILLIE mentioned above is probably identical with WILLIE R. SIEBEL, 330 East 31st Street, New York City, sister of JOAN REDMONT. (C) u

On the same date BERNARD REDMONT from Buenos Aires contacted JOAN REDMONT advising that everything was going along well and that he had secured an apartment in downtown Buenos Aires into which he was moving on Tuesday. BERNARD stated that it was only a temporary arrangement and that they would look for more permanent quarters after he arrived. BERNARD suggested that JOAN talk over her transportation with his boss and that he was sure it would be OK for her to come by air. (C) u

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On May 4, 1946 SOPHLA ~~PODOLSKY~~ contacted JOAN REDMONT asking for HELEN SCOTT who was not in. SOPHLA said that she was supposed to meet ELEANOR in a restaurant at 8 PM and she had just passed the place and it had been closed at 2.30 PM. On May 4, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted her mother in New York advising that BERNARD had contacted her and mentioned that JOHN and RUTH OLVER were going to New York for about three months and were going to sublet their apartment here in Washington for \$85 a month. JOAN's mother mentioned that a friend of hers wanted an apartment in Washington and she would have her call RUTH soon at TR 7777. *Stu*

On this same date HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT asking if SOPHLA had called. She said that she would call SOPHLA immediately. *(9) u*

On May 5, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted ~~HELEN~~, last name unknown, mentioning that she had been contacted by BERNARD REDMONT and saying that she expected to join BERNARD soon by plane. On this same date JOAN REDMONT contacted RUTH OLVER who mentioned that she was having some apartment trouble and it was suggested that she call DAVID ~~SCHWARTZ~~ immediately. Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted an unidentified girl probably the wife of DAVID SCHWARTZ and mentioned that she has a reservation on a plane for the 29th and said that she was going to see BERNIE's boss tomorrow because he had promised that she could follow BERNIE in six weeks after he left. JOAN mentioned that she has a friend RUTH OLVER who has an apartment at 1002 Mississippi Avenue, NE which she wants to sublet for three months. JOAN REDMONT later contacted DIXIE ~~KRAFSUR~~ (wife of SAM ~~KRAFSUR~~ Tass News Agency correspondent) who mentioned that she (DIXIE) and her two boys SAM and RICHARD had measles. JOAN said that she was going to New York next week in order to get her visas. JOAN said that HELEN SCOTT went out to the OLDERS over the week-end and that she would probably go to New York City the early part of next week. *(9) u*

On May 6, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT mentioning that she has received from BERNIE some mail. She said he is having trouble finding a place to live and that she will let HELEN read the letter when she gets home. HELEN mentioned that the job at the Department of Interior had been secured and that she has to call ANDY ~~OLDER~~ and that she did not go out there after all as ELEANOR called and wanted her to come up so she went to see ELEANOR. She says that OLDER contacted the Mutual Broadcasting system and that there might be some thing there for her. On this same date HELEN SCOTT contacted an unidentified woman saying that she had been trying to reach her all day and said that she could not come out tonight. The woman said that she had invited some nice people to meet HELEN. HELEN mentioned that SOPHLA ~~PODOLSKY~~ was very beautiful. They stated Friday, May 10th, as the night HELEN would visit this woman. The woman stated that she would invite HELEN out sometime when LEO was home. *(9) u*

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On May 7, 1946 ~~SHIRLEY ELLEN GEM~~ asked JOAN REDMONT if HELEN SCOTT had gotten in town with her roommate JULIA REDMONDS yesterday. JOAN said that she did not know inasmuch as HELEN had moved to Meridian Hill Hotel on that date, and mentioned that her telephone number is now Columbia 1000. JOAN said that HELEN is going out with a Frenchman tonight. On the same date JOAN REDMONT contacted her sister-in-law MILDRED ROTHENBERG stating that JOHN OLVER presently employed in New York City by United Nations may be able to locate something for HELEN SCOTT in New York. JOAN said that she had lunch with JERRY ASKWITH and that they were joined by the wife of the New York Post Washington correspondent V. BISHOP, phonetic. JOAN mentioned that JERRY ASKWITH and DIGHT MILLON were going to go again. JOAN said that RUTH OLVER had rented her apartment to friends of ROSE LIPHER. MILDRED said that DON was at an LVC meeting tonight and that he is going to an LVC Convention on June 14th for two or three days. MILDRED mentioned that she may go to the Newspaper Guild Convention on June 17th in Scranton. She mentioned that she is running with DOROTHY ROCKELL on the "working class ticket" as delegates and opposed to MURRAY. She said that the Communist issue will probably be raised. MILDRED said that DOROTHY HOLLOLY, phonetic, is still unmarried and asked about FRANK COSTA whom she met at the Guild. JOAN said that COSTA, according to BOB and JUNE COOK is getting married and is going to Denver for the Veterans Administration. JOAN said that she met his future wife at a party given by AL JOSEFI. (P) u

On May 8, 1946 JOAN REDMONT was contacted by her mother in New York City. It was thought that JOAN may come to New York on Sunday or Monday and that she plans to leave BENNIE, her son, in Brooklyn with relatives and spend a couple of days in a hotel which will give her time to visit people there "new things". Later JERRY ASKWITH contacted JOAN REDMONT who said that she was going to leave for the Argentine in a plane leaving Washington, D.C. at 10.45 AM May 29, 1946. JOAN said that she had a letter from BERNARD REDMONT saying that he wants her to have lunch with DUNCAN AIKEN inasmuch as DUNCAN wanted BERNARD to send copies of all the stuff he sent to LARRY LEHRBAS, Executive Editor of World Report). JOAN said that she had lunch with HELEN SCOTT and that SCOTT has prospects of a couple of jobs. JOAN mentioned that HELEN SCOTT is returning to Washington this week-end. Subsequently HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT who said that she was leaving on May 29, 1946. HELEN said that she wants JOAN to ask BERNIE to find a job for her in Argentina. (P) u

On May 8, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted Western Union and sent the following cable: "REDMONT. WORLD REPORT, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. STARTING TWENTY NINTH, LOVE JOAN". (P) u

On May 9, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted MILDRED STRUB ROTHENBERG at Trans Radio Press telling her that she was leaving on May 29th. She said she had put an ad in Sunday's Star to sell her furniture. On (P) u

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the same date HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had to go to New York on Monday to see a man about a job. She said that it is on the "French thing" and is a transfer from the State Department. She is to write a commentary in French (possibly on UNO). HELEN said that day she put in her application for the "UNO thing". HELEN said that she did not know whether or not to stay in New York and that she may go up there on Sunday. JOAN said that she is going into town tonight to meet the MOEBES (MALCOLM R. and PEGGY). (C)u

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On May 9, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted JERRY ASKWITH mentioning that she had been out with the MOEBES. JOAN said that HELEN has possible jobs with the State Department, OPA, UNO and the French Mission and a job as translator for French through an employment agency. HELEN is supposed to go up tomorrow morning about the OPA job. HELEN said that she spoke to DIGHT MILLON about buying her furniture but he is not going to take it since he is moving to a furnished apartment. JERRY said that BESSIE STANLEY had received a nice letter from FLORENCE (possibly FLORENCE DOZIER). JOAN mentioned that REDMONT in a recent letter had said SHELLY REDNICK had written to him and mentioned that she may see JERRY ASKWITH on Saturday. (C)u

On May 9, 1946 JOAN REDMONT told RUTH OLIVER that she went to the Madrillon and mentioned that the MOEBES (MALCOLM and PEGGY) are going to North Carolina for the summer with DIANE KLEESER. RUTH mentioned that she had had lunch with ED SELKIE, phonetic. (C)u

On May 10, 1946 HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT advising that she was flying to New York early Sunday morning and that she had just had lunch with JULIUS REDMONT stated that she was going to New York next Tuesday for three or four days. SCOTT remarked that she had not decided definitely on going to work with OPA and that she had talked again with the man at the State Department. (C)u

On May 10, 1946 an unknown woman (possibly from the office of World Report) told JOAN REDMONT that she would have a room at the Park West, phonetic, Hotel, New York City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14-16. JOAN said that she was leaving Washington on the 10 AM train Tuesday for New York City. (C)u

On May 11, 1946 JERRY ASKWITH contacted JOAN REDMONT asking what time she was coming by to see JERRY today. JOAN said she would call JERRY at her office about 12.30 and advise. Later JOAN REDMONT told JERRY she would meet her at her office at 2.45 PM. (C)u

On May 14, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted MILDRED ROTHENBERG saying that she wanted to say good-bye and told her that she could pick up some things at her apartment by getting the key from a neighbor. (C)u

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ing to information contained in the April 16th edition of English language newspapers which carried pictures of REDMONT, it was stated that REDMONT is Staff Correspondent for "World Report" a weekly international news magazine, the first issue of which will appear in May of 1946. REDMONT was publicized in these articles as a Combat Correspondent, who was serving as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps, was wounded. He was pictured as a newspaper specialist in international affairs. According to information received by the Bureau, the following background information was set out concerning him in the above articles. (C) u

In 1939, REDMONT was a free-lance writer in Europe for "Current History" and the Sunday edition of the "New York Times". In 1940 he was a correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Star-Hunt News Service in Mexico, and covered the assassination of TROTSKY. He recently worked in the United States as director of the News Division of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. The article stated further that "World Report" is owned by the United States News Association and is headed by DAVID LAWRENCE. It was further stated that REDMONT's wife and child will join him in South America and that his territory will include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Peru. u

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated April 15, 1946. In this case in the section relating to BERNARD S. REDMONT wherein the results of a mail cover on REDMONT indicate a letter received from LLOYD BRASILEIRO, #17 Battery Place, New York City. The New York Field Office has advised that LLOYD BRASILEIRO is the Brazilian Lloyd Shipping Line which operates vessels between the East Coast ports between North and South America. (C) u

The mail cover mentioned in the above report indicated also that a letter was received on March 15, 1946 bearing the return address of L. ROTHENBERG, #35 Temple Place, Arlington, New Jersey. (C) u

The Newark Field Division has advised that there is no such address as Temple Place in either Arlington, New Jersey or North Arlington, New Jersey. The city directory for Irvington, New Jersey reflected one MATTHEW DISKO as owner of an office at #35 Temple Place, Irvington, New Jersey. Directories also list one M. BRONSTEIN as also residing at the above address. It was ascertained by the New York Field Division that L. ROTHENBERG is the mother-in-law of MORRIS BRONSTEIN residing at the above address. The Selective Service file for MORRIS BRONSTEIN is in the New York Field Division. u

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BROWNSTEIN at Local Board 8, Union County, Elizabeth, New Jersey
indicating that BROWNSTEIN was born November 8, 1900 in Newark, New Jersey.
His wife's name is ROSE BROWNSTEIN and the following dependents were
listed:

ROSE BROWNSTEIN, wife - age 43
ALEXANDER BROWNSTEIN, son - born 1926
ELIZABETH ROTHENBERG, Mother-in-Law, age 70

MORRIS BROWNSTEIN is described as being 5' 5" tall; 143 pounds
in weight; blue eyes; brown hair; and ruddy complexion. The indices of
the Newark Field Division were negative as to the above-named persons.

(C) Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential
Informant [redacted] on May 9, 1946 relating to a conversation between HELEN
SCOTT and JOAN REDMONT in which JOAN REDMONT stated that she was going
to meet MALCOLM R. and PEGGY HOBBS. The above informant has reported
on numerous previous occasions that the REDMONT's have been in contact
with the HOBBS. A report of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., dated
April 7, 1942 reflects that MALCOLM R. HOBBS, 5055 MacArthur Boulevard,
has resided at the following former addresses: 4200 Fourth Street,
North Arlington, Virginia, Apartment #2; 4314 Old Dominion Drive,
Arlington, Virginia, where he resided with HERBERT CLARK WILSON; Calle
Onetusco 109, Mexico City, Mexico; and at 88 Massachusetts Avenue, Spring-
field, Massachusetts. At that time he was employed by the McGraw-Hill
Publishing Company as reporter. PEGGY HOBBS, his wife, was employed by
the Office for Emergency Management, Division of Inter-American Affairs
as a radio script writer. On May 7, 1946, a physical surveillance was
conducted by Special Agents LEWIS E. GLENN and WILLIAM C. GALLEMORE.
At 8:30 AM, a man believed to be HOBBS, came out of the front door of
505 MacArthur Boulevard and into the garage leaving shortly thereafter
driving a 1942 Ford Station Wagon, maroon in color, bearing District
of Columbia license tags number 66417. He parked the above car at 8:45 A. M.
at 15th Street near the entrance of the Commerce Department Building
proceeding on foot to 15th and E Streets, N.W. where he met two un-
identified men. Unidentified man #1 is described as follows:

Build	Stocky
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 lbs.

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Unidentified man #2:

Age 35 years
 Height 5' 11"
 Weight 175 lbs.
 Hair Dark
 Complexion Dark
 Appearance Jewish
 3" scar on left cheek
 Wore shell-rimmed glasses; tan sport coat; gray flannel trousers; brown shoes and brown hat

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The three men walked East to 14th Street where unidentified man number one left them and proceeded East on E Street. HOBBS and unidentified man number two proceeded to the Press Building at 14th and F Street, arriving at 8:55 A. M. HOBBS entered Room 817 which had the name "Overseas News Agency" on the door. The following description was obtained of HOBBS:

Age approximately 30
 Height 5' 10"
 Weight 135 to 140 lbs.
 Hair Blond
 Complexion Light
 Features Fine, receding chin, slightly stooped, long neck and slender in appearance.

The indices of the Washington Field Division revealed that in 1944 PEGGY HOBBS, of the Commerce Department, was reported to be a delegate to the Maryland-District of Columbia CIO Council Convention at Cumberland, Maryland. Also in 1944, a PEGGY HOBBS of the War Department was reported to be Secretary of Local No. 1, United Federal Workers of America. PEGGY HOBBS was reported in 1944 to be an active member of the Washington Book Shop. The indices of the Washington Field Division also indicate that PEGGY HOBBS is also known as GRACE BENNETT HOBBS and PEGGY THOMAS HOBBS. The HOBBS family is also reported on previous occasions to have been in contact with WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, a subject in this case.

Confidential Informant [redacted] reports that PEGGY HOBBS is employed by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Telephone Executive 0763, and in her capacity as an employee of that organization.

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is in frequent contact with ~~HARRIET BOUSLOG~~ and ~~SETH LEVINE~~, both of whom are employed in the office of the CIO Maritime Committee. The above informant also reports that ~~PEGGY HOBBS~~ has been in contact with ~~AL HLOOMBERG~~, Legislative Director of the Communist Party of the United States of America and ~~DOROTHY KUNN~~ of the National Negro Congress. SECRET

~~Confidential Informant~~ advised that ~~PEGGY HOBBS~~ has been in contact with ~~DENNIS SCHWARTZ~~ and ~~SYLVIA SKOLOFF~~, both of whom are employed by the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. ~~SKOLOFF~~ is a registered member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia in 1946. b2
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The above informants have advised that in her work for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, ~~PEGGY HOBBS~~ has been contacted by the above people in connection with the 65¢ minimum wage, the proposed FEPC legislation and the "Win the Peace Conference" which was recently held in Washington. U

On June 29, 1944, Confidential Informant advised that ~~HOYT HADDOCK~~ of the CIO Maritime Committee contacted ~~FRANCES SAYLOR~~ of the United Electrical Workers at which time she told him that ~~MEL HOBBS~~, ~~PALMER~~, and ~~TOM and MILEY~~, former Congressmen, of the Political Action Committee were having a meeting the next day in Congressman ~~MACMURRAY~~'s office at 2:30 P. M. and suggested that ~~HADDOCK~~ attend. b2
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The indices of the Washington Field Office reveal that in connection with ~~MEL HOBBS~~, with alias ~~MEL HOBBS~~, Confidential Informant advised that records known to be in the possession of a known member of the Communist Party and who was at that time in charge of the White Collar Club in the Washington area reflected that "You gave me a name of ~~MAL HOBBS~~ but no address. I have nothing on him so have not reached. We now have ~~MEL HOBBS~~ so I collected from him enclosed." At that time, inquiry at the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C. and a search of the Police Department records through the city and telephone directories indicated that the only individual listed with a name similar to subject's was ~~MALCOLM R. HOBBS~~, 4200 Fourth Street, North Arlington, Virginia. b2
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The indices revealed that in 1944 ~~MALCOLM R. HOBBS~~ was employed by the Kilgore Committee of the United States Senate. U

~~Confidential Informant~~ and other sources of information have reported on previous occasions that one ~~LUCILLE RICHEY~~ or ~~ALICIA~~ has been in contact of the ~~REDMONTS~~ and of ~~HELEN SCOTT~~. b2
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Miss RITCHIE's telephone number and address as given above were verified by pretext call. *du*

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated April 15, 1946 in this case in which the results of a mail cover indicated that the REDMONTS received a letter from KOLODNY, 4202 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland. *(u)* *u*

* The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that one LEO KOLODNY resides at the above address. In the report at the Credit Bureau dated August 20, 1943, it is reflected that KOLODNY is thirty-two years of age, is white, married and has one child. His home address was given as Post Office Box 68, School Street, North Stetton, New Jersey, where he owns a home. KOLODNY was employed at the War Production Board, Temporary Building S, Room 2637, as Senior Economist. The *J*

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It was determined by Special Agents LEWIS E. GLENN and WILLIAM C. GALLEMORE that KOLODNY is presently employed by United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration as Chief of General Farm Supply Branch, Room 307, Grafton Hotel, 1137 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. U

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has reported on numerous previous occasions that DWIGHT S. MALLON is a frequent contact of the REDMONTS and of HELEN SCOTT, and is the boy friend of GERRY ASKWITH, also a close contact of the REDMONTS and of HELEN SCOTT. *b2 b7D*
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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., in a report dated September 29, 1939 it was revealed that at that time MALLON was employed by the Turner Diplomatic School, Washington, D. C., and resided at 1774 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. He formerly resided with his parents at 240 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and is the son of the late GUY MALLON, formerly a well known Attorney in Cincinnati. MALLON presently resides at 1837 E Street, N.W. U

A State Department telephone directory dated May 1946 lists DWIGHT MALLON, Room 55, State Department building, telephone REpublic 5600, Extension 3244, in the Office of Special Political Affairs. U

Regarding WILLIAM G. GAUDET, reported by informants to be a contact of BERNARD REDMONT and fellow employee of REDMONT, both in the Office of Inter-American Affairs and with "World Report" magazine. U

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the records of the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C. in July, 1943 indicate that GAUDET at that time was employed by International News Service and King Features. His former address was listed as 7809 Spruce Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The issue of "World Report" magazine dated May 23, 1946 lists WILLIAM GAUDET as Chief of the Bureau of "World Report" at Mexico City. **SECRET**

Information has previously been furnished on numerous occasions regarding contacts between BERNARD REDMONT and ALEXANDER L. MURPHY, who was formerly a fellow employee of REDMONT at the Office of Inter-American Affairs, and subsequently with "World Report" magazine. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect that ALEXANDER L. MURPHY is approximately forty-one years of age and his agent's name is DOROTHY. She was formerly employed by the Treasury Department. From 1928 to 1938, MURPHY was employed as News Photo Editor with Associated Press at 383 Madison Avenue, New York City. From 1938 to 1940, he was employed as Publicity Director with the WENDELL P. COLTON COMPANY and from 1938 to 1940, approximately, with PM Newspaper as Photo Editor in Brooklyn, New York. On October 10, 1941, he was appointed as Photographic Information Publicist in the Office of Inter-American Affairs. He resides at 3315 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, which home he is purchasing through the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

[REDACTED] The issue of "World Report" magazine dated May 23, 1946 lists ALEXANDER L. MURPHY as Chief of the Art Department. *Refused*

Reference is made to information previously furnished by Confidential Informants that ROBERT KLEIMAN is a frequent and close contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT and of WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, both of whom are subjects in this case. *U*

Reference is made particularly to information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on March 29, 1946 when in a conversation between HELEN SCOTT and JOAN REDMONT, BOB KLEIMAN was mentioned and it was reported BOB had been heard to say that he (KLEIMAN) did not think that BERNIE was a member of the Communist Party but that he thought he was a little "pink". *62 67D*

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., indicate that KLEIMAN is approximately 31 years of age and is the step-son of LOUIS KLEIMAN of 94th Street, Jackson Heights, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. At the time of the credit report, he was employed by the Office of Coordinator of Information as Assistant Information and Research Publicist. He was formerly employed by the New York Journal American, New York City, for approximately two years and by the Washington Post newspaper. Previous addresses of KLEIMAN were listed as 2809 Ontario Road, N. W., Washington; 2504 94th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York; and 1716 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The issue of "World Report" magazine dated May 23, 1946 lists ROBERT KLEIMAN as a member of the News Staff of that magazine. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., indicate that KLEIMAN is also known as S. ROBERT KLEIMAN and SAUL ROBERT KLEIMAN and that he resides at present in the Courtland Apartments, Annex 3, 1760 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] on February 20, 1946 regarding the conversation between ALICE RAINE and JOAN EDWONT in which ALICE said that BUCK and LEV SHUBERT were just waiting around at the office and that SHUBERT is going to Brazil. The SHUBERT referred to is believed to be identical with LEONARD B. SHUBERT, of 2033 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., in a report dated February 26, 1946 indicate that SHUBERT resides at 2033 Florida Avenue, N. W. with home addresses being 144 East 30th Street, New York City; 1016 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; and 1621 K Street, N. W.; that he is 40 to 45 years of age; and employed as a reporter with the Associated Press, Evening Star Building, Washington, D. C.

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(S) Confidential Informant [redacted] has reported on numerous previous occasions that FRANCIS J. JAMESON has been a frequent contact of the REDMONTS. [redacted]

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., indicate that JAMESON resides at 2633 15th Street, N.W., and that he previously lived in Bronxville, New York. It was reported that JAMESON won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933 for the best reporting of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

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Inquiry at the Columbia Heights Post Office Sub-Station indicated that JAMESON on January 30, 1946 changed his address to 178 East End Avenue, New York City, in care of DePas and that on April 15, 1946 the address was again changed to 178 East 70th Street, New York City.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised on previous occasions that CHARLES H. KLINE has been a frequent and close contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT both as a fellow employee in the Office of Inter-American Affairs and subsequently as a fellow employee with the magazine "World Report". (S) u

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On September 1, 1942, KLINE was employed as Head Information Specialist, Office of Inter-American Affairs, Press Division. KLINE's present address is not known. The May 23rd issue of "World Report" magazine lists CHARLES H. KLINE as Far Eastern Editor, "World Report" magazine. U

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDE, dated March 1, 1946, wherein Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that JOAN REDMONT contacted [redacted] NORA, last name unknown, who resided in Naylor Gardens, indicating that a distant cousin of BERNARD REDMONT'S, DAVID SCHARTZ, an employee of the Department of Justice, resides in the same development. (S) u

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The above informant also reported on May 5, 1946 that in conversation between JOAN REDMONT and RUTH OLIVER, JOAN REDMONT referred to DAVID SCHARTZ and subsequently contacted an unidentified girl whose husband's first name is DAVID and who was believed to be DAVID SCHARTZ. (S) u

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[REDACTED] By pretext, it was determined that SCHWARTZ resigned from UNAC several months ago and is at the present time employed by the United States Department of Justice. [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to information previously given in this report regarding a contact between HELEN SCOTT and SOPHIA PODOLSKY on May 4, 1946.

The indices of the Washington Field Division revealed that SOPHIA PODOLSKY of 1432 Girard Street, N.W., telephone ADams 4189, was a Senior Typist, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture, and was the subject of an Internal Security - Hatch Act investigation by the Washington Field Division.

The indices of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives indicates that Miss PODOLSKY was a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action and from a confidential source it was ascertained that Miss PODOLSKY's name was listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action. Persons interviewed advised that Miss PODOLSKY was likely to

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become interested in any organization which alleges to have humanitarian motives. She was described as being very social minded and as being "liberal" in her political attitude but was considered harmless. An informant reported that her parents were Russian but that PODOLSKY "never felt any affiliation towards Russia". In a sworn statement, PODOLSKY denied being a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action and denied ever having attended any meetings or having received any literature from that organization. In her application for employment with the Department of Agriculture dated June 17, 1941, PODOLSKY gave her legal residence as Baltimore, Maryland and her date and place of birth as August 29, 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland. She stated that she was single and attended Goucher College in Baltimore receiving a B.A. degree in 1933. She subsequently attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore during the summer of 1931-1932 and George Washington University, Washington, D. C., from 1936 to 1940 and the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts in the summer of 1943. X

Regarding JOHN OLIVER, who is mentioned in this and previous reports as a contact of BENJAMIN D and JOAN REDMONT, and who is reported by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in this report to have been recently employed by the United Nations in New York City, the indices of the Washington Field Office revealed that JOHN A. OLIVER was the subject of a special inquiry for the Office For Emergency Management in 1942. The investigation was conducted by the Washington and Albany Field Divisions. At that time OLIVER's address was given as #141 Buckingham Avenue, Syracuse, New York, and he was applicant for a position as Junior Placement Officer. No positive information was developed by the Washington Field Division. However, it was determined that he had previously resided at 4364 Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. It could not be determined whether or not the above referred to JOHN A. OLIVER is identical with the JOHN OLIVER referred to by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON**SECRET**

The following is information which was developed from the results of a mail cover placed on the address of subject REMINGTON. (C)(u)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Office of the Secretary Williams College Williamstown, Mass.	WILLIAM W. REMINGTON RFD #1 Alexandria, Va.	5/6/46
The United States News 24th and N Streets, N. W. Washington 7, D. C.	WILLIAM W. REMINGTON	5/6/46
F. C. REMINGTON 560 Upper Boulevard Ridgewood, New Jersey	Ensign W. W. REMINGTON 11 Taunemont Road RFD #1 Alexandria, Virginia	5/7/46
Potomac River Naval Command Naval Gun Factory Washington 25, D. C.	WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON	5/9/46
Mrs. F. C. REMINGTON 560 Upper Boulevard Ridgewood, New Jersey	WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON	5/9/46
WILLIAM RUBER 5000 S. Cornell Avenue Chicago, Illinois	WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON	5/9/46
F. C. REMINGTON 560 Upper Boulevard Ridgewood, New Jersey	Ensign W. W. REMINGTON	5/13/46
Naval Clothing Depot 29th Street and 3rd Avenue Brooklyn, New York	Ensign W. W. REMINGTON	5/13/46

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The following information was furnished by [redacted] concerning the activities of REMINGTON from May 1 to 15, 1946. b2 b7D

On May 2, 1946, GEORGE INGRAM contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked her how he could reach subject. She advised him to call Republic 7500, extension 6225.

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Subsequently, REMINGTON contacted Miss ELEANOR WILLIAMS and advised her Mr. INGRAM was in town and wanted her to make an appointment for him with Mr. RICHARD EISELL. (Mr. EISELL is employed by the OWB in the same office with REMINGTON.)

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On May 3, 1946, Mrs. MOOS, ANN REMINGTON's mother, contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her she was at the airport and was on her way to REMINGTONS' home.

On May 4, 1946, NAT ROGGE contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised BILL he had been to a party the night before and asked REMINGTON if he knew JACK TULLAY (phonetic). BILL advised NAT he did not know him and he also had talked to BOB JOHNSON. He stated BOB stated the stuff is coming in-- the telephonic survey stuff is coming in this week, and he doesn't see any reason why it can't be made available for the confidential use of the NHA top staff. NAT replied, "Until we get set up a little better, I think it is wise for us to keep this document restricted." ROGGE and REMINGTON went into a lengthy discussion regarding reports.

On May 5, 1946, IRVING CHESKIN contacted BILL REMINGTON, and they discussed the possibility of IRVING's making a change from the NHA and going over to OWB whereupon BILL advised him NHA would be more interesting than OWB. IRVING stated he was now a P-6 with NHA, and BILL suggested he contact other agencies before leaving NHA.

On May 6, 1946, the Washington Bookshop contacted ANN REMINGTON and reminded her they had her prints all framed for her. (The Washington Bookshop is an alleged communist front organization.)

On May 9, 1946, JANE HANFEL contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her she was still working on the distribution of "The Standard"; that everything was going along normally.

On May 13, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted THOMAS BLAISDELL at Blacksburg, Virginia, who is a student at the Virginia Polytechnical Institution, and they discussed the possibility of BLAISDELL's getting a deferment from the army for the present school term whereupon REMINGTON gave the necessary information for BLAISDELL to obtain his deferment.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT C. GARDNER dated May 17, 1946, Washington, D. C., which sets forth on April 20, 1946, MADELINE WEIR (phonetic) contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited them to dinner, and subsequently it was ascertained through physical surveillance ANN and BILL REMINGTON kept their dinner date with the WEIRS at 1024 North Montana Street, Arlington, Virginia. Further investigation reflects that MADELINE WEIR's correct name is NANETTE CARE and that her husband is HENRY HOLDSHIP.

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WARE. HENRY WARE obtained a military furlough from the Department of Commerce October 2, 1943. He was discharged from the Army October 15, 1945 with the rank of captain. WARE is presently employed in the Russian Unit at the Department of Commerce as an economist. Further investigation is being conducted on WARE.

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RUTH RIFKIN

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received: *(9u)*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
RIFKIN 19 E. 98th Street New York 29, New York	Miss RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th Street, N. W. Washington 16, D. C.	3 letters May ? May 7, 1946 May 12, 1946

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Informant did not furnish the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period of May 1-15, 1946, regarding subject. *u*

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ALLAN R. ROSENBERG~~SECRET~~

The following information was obtained through the cooperation of [REDACTED] during the period May 1 to 15, 1946. b2
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On May 1, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG was in conversation with his wife ERNA who told him she had finished a letter to her mother, one to MILDRED, and one to the SCHRIERS. She said PAULINE HILMER had called, and that HELENE CADANE's brother had just adopted a little boy, and that the brother would come to stay with the DAVID CADANES who were living in the house of MAX LOENDORF (phonetic). J

On May 2, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG conversed with ERICA RUBENSTEIN. ERNA asked ERICA if she would be moving soon, and ERICA said no, not until June. They discussed a party which the ROSENBERGS were having. ERNA said she would invite the NORMANS (probably THEODORE and ALICE NORMAN, 3304 23rd Street, Arlington, Virginia, who in the report in this case of March 11, 1946, were mentioned as being in touch with ERNA ROSENBERG). ERNA said she would also invite SUMNER and BETTY MARCUS and WARREN and EMILY SHAFERMAN. ERNA said tentatively the SHAFERMANs would pick up ERICA's husband LOUIS and the MARCUSes on the following day, May 3, 1946, at 8:30 p.m. J

On this date EMILY SHAFERMAN contacted ERNA ROSENBERG to invite the latter to her house on the following Sunday. EMILY said her husband's father would be in town for two weeks on a case. EMILY stated she had also invited the ARTHUR SYTHIES. ERNA declined the invitation stating she had half promised the HILMERs (PAULINE and LUCIEN HILMER) or she might stay at home and work in the garden. J

On May 3, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG was again in touch with EMILY SHAFERMAN, and they discussed the party. ERNA said the FOXES could not come because Mrs. FOX was pregnant. However, the ERANTS (phonetic), the KOPLOVITZES, and REBA would attend. (ERANT is probably identical with ALEXERENDT whose wife's name is FRANCES. In a preceding report in this case dated January 28, 1946, AL ERRENDT, phonetic, is mentioned as being a tax expert for Fox and Posner. The FOX mentioned by ERNA ROSENBERG is probably HENRY J. FOX of the firm of Fox and Posner which has offices in the Standard Oil Building, Washington, D. C.) J

In the course of conversation, it was stated HAL, REBA's husband, would not attend the party because he had work to do. ERNA said she had not yet called the COLEMAN STEINS and the POSNERS (possibly STANLEY I. POSNER of the firm of Fox and Posner). EMILY SHAFERMAN asked if this was a Jewish country club group. ERNA said it was except for the ERANTS and the COMES who were of the government workers group. ERNA said she had about twenty J

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persons whom she might invite, but they did not fit in with the group. Among these she mentioned the PHLANDTS (one of whom is ERNA's cousin), the KOKAPES (phonetic), friends of REBA and IRVING. EMILY and ERNA discussed the reasons for these parties, and ERNA said they were simply social gettogethers. She expressed her wish that more people would invite them to their homes because it was fun to be invited. EMILY observed people like the BLUMBERGS and the HOLLANDERS would rather sit at home and listen to the radio. (HOLLANDER referred to is probably LOUISE HOLLANDER mentioned in a previous report in this case dated December 18, 1945, as being a member of the Living Standards Committee of the League of Women Shoppers whom the Washington Field Office files indicate to be residing at 1916 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) U

✓ On this same day, RUTH NEWMAN told ERNA ROSENBERG she would attend that evening's party. U

On May 4, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG told his wife ERNA he had heard from COLEMAN STEIN, and they have a date with LYDIA and LESTER COHEN for the following Friday evening. So ALLAN ROSENBERG said he invited them all to his house. He asked ERNA to call the COHENS and inquire what LUCIEN HILLER's telephone number is. ERNA said it was National 6471, and that his address was 1700 I Street, N. W. (The Telephone Directory indicates that LUCIEN HILLER resides at Glenmont Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.) ERNA asked her husband in what group the HALFATS (phonetic) fitted in. ALLAN said he fitted in with the HENRY FISHER group for he worked for HENRY. (Reference is to BENNIE HALFAT (phonetic) who is mentioned in a report in this case dated January 28, 1946, as being employed by HENRY FISHER of the firm of Fike and Fisher.) J

On May 7, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG talked to an unidentified woman and discussed with her ALLAN's heavy program. ERNA said the program was heavy owing to the fact ALLAN was now in private law practice and wanted to maintain a large number of connections. The woman asked if he belonged to the Harvard Club yet. ERNA said he did. She promised to visit the unidentified woman during the following week. J

In the evening of this same day, ERNA and ALLAN were in conversation, and ERNA mentioned ERIC RUBENSTEIN had called and asked ERNA to make a double date. ERNA said she made it for the following week, and that LOUIS RUBENSTEIN would put the "proposition" to ALLAN that evening and would tell him the date. ALLAN asked ERNA where he was to meet LOUIS RUBENSTEIN; ERNA replied she did not know. ALLAN surmised it would be at the Roumanian Inn. ERNA then mentioned she had invited the SALANTS to the party which the ROSENBERGS were having on the following Friday. ALLAN said he was not sure it was appropriate to invite the SALANTS and asked if METZGER would be invited. ERNA said the METZGERS had children, and she was not sure she would invite them. J

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On this same day, FAYE GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER, subject in this case, told ERNA ROSENBERG she had visited the MILLERS and had dinner with them on the preceding night. FAYE said EVELYN MILLER lives in the Alban Towers which is located at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

On May 8, 1946, REBA (or RENA) ----- told ERNA ROSENBERG she and her husband HAL would not attend the Friday night party because HAL was afflicted with a cold and sinus trouble.

On May 9, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG was asked by ERNA whether he had called up PARKER and COLEMAN STEIN. ALLAN said COLEMAN was in New York and would return to Washington on the following day. He said he had not contacted PARKER.

On May 10, 1946, BEATRICE KOFLOVITZ told ALLAN ROSENBERG her husband BILL had brought in a millionaire customer through the back door. She thanked ROSENBERG for the present he had sent on the occasion of her son BILLY's birthday.

On May 13, 1946, EMILY SHEETMAN told ERNA ROSENBERG that besides the ROSENBERGS, the WARDMANS and ELEANOR ULLMAN (phonetic) would attend the SHARFMAN dinner. ERNA mentioned she and ALLAN had been with the TSCHAIKOWSKIS (phonetic).

On May 14, 1946, ALLAN asked his wife for LOU's telephone number. ERNA stated it was Chestnut 1028. ALLAN said he would get in touch with LOU and explain he had not been able to go out to see him.

On May 15, 1946, Mrs. WHITE contacted ERNA ROSENBERG who said her mother was visiting their home. Mrs. WHITE said she might visit ERNA on Monday or Tuesday or during the following week.

The following is the result of a mail cover placed upon subject's residence, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, during the period May 1 to 15, 1946. (P)(W)

From	To	Date
Syracuse University Department of Economics Syracuse 10, New York	Dr. ALLAN ROSENBERG 6955 Brooks Lane Brookmont, Maryland	Syracuse, N. Y. 5/10/46
S. R. Libby Dunster C-4 Cambridge, Mass.	Dr. ALLAN ROSENBERG	Cambridge, Mass. 5/11/46

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The Second National Bank
of Boston
Boston, Mass.

Mr. ALLAN ROSENBERG

Boston, Mass.
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No physical surveillance was conducted in connection with subject ALLAN ROSENBERG during the period of this report. U

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It was noted in the report dated May 2, 1946, a car bearing the license number SO 72 T, New Jersey, 1945, was parked outside the residence of the ROSENBERGS on the evening of April 13, 1946. U

By letter dated May 6, 1946, the Newark Field Office advised the records in the Motor Vehicle Department, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, indicated this license number to be registered in the name of DAVID A. MORSE of 302 Atlamont Place, Somerville, New Jersey. This license number is registered for a 1939 Ford station wagon. U

The records of Local Board 1, Somerville, New Jersey, indicate he registered with the board when living in Far Hills, New Jersey. He was born on May 31, 1907, in New York City. He is also known by the name of DAVID ABNER MOSCOVITZ. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, an attorney, and at the present time arbiter in all labor disputes in the milk industry. He estimated his annual earnings at \$10,000. U

He entered the U. S. armed forces on active duty on April 16, 1942, and was separated in Washington, D. C., on September 16, 1945. He attended the Army Air Forces Intelligence School, Brooks Field, Texas, and at the time of his separation he had achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel. U

The Newark Field Office indices indicated DAVID A. MORSE of 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey, was a member of the Executive Board of the State Committee of the New Jersey Civil Liberties Union. A series of index cards maintained by the League of Women Shoppers contained the name of DAVID A. MORSE of 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey. The 1940 Newark City Directory listed DAVID A. MORSE as an associate in the law firm including JOSEPH COULT, JOSEPH COULT, Jr., and DAVID NY-SATZ. The 1943 Newark Directory listed DAVID A. MORSE as being in the U. S. Army and also listed an ERMIA MORSE as an attorney practicing at 60 Park Place. The current Telephone Directory Newark listed DAVID A. MORSE as an attorney practicing at 744 Broad Street, Newark, and his residence as Far Hills, New Jersey. U

The report in this case dated April 15, 1946, indicated Mrs. A. R. ROSENBERG received a letter bearing the return address 607 Hotel Dennis, St. Petersburg, Florida. U

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By letter dated May 21, 1946, the Washington Field Office was advised by the Miami Field Office that Room 607 of the Hotel Dennis, according to the manager of the Hotel Mr. NICK DENNIS, was occupied during the 1945-1946 season by Mrs. LOUISE (DAVID) ROTHSCHILD, an elderly widow who has been spending her winters in St. Petersburg for many years. She checked out of the hotel on May 8, 1946, without leaving a forwarding address. However, the Dennis Hotel file reflected in November, 1945, she wrote to the Dennis Hotel requesting a reservation at which time she gave her address as Hotel Alamac, Broadway and 71st Street, New York City. Mr. DENNIS recalled Mrs. ROTHSCHILD occupied the room by herself, and he could not recall that she had any visitors or particular friends. U

It is highly probable that Mrs. LOUISE (DAVID) ROTHSCHILD is ERNA ROSENBERG's mother for ROTHSCHILD is ERNA's maiden name. U

According to the Washington Field Office report dated May 2, 1946, it was also noted a car bearing 1946 Maryland license 561-682 was observed parked outside the ROSENBERG residence on the evening of April 13, 1946. U

By letter dated May 10, 1946, the Baltimore Field Office advised this license number is registered in the name of FRANK BLOOM, 4501 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. This car was first registered in Maryland by BLOOM in 1941. A check of the Baltimore Field Office indices failed to indicate a record of any person identical with this man. U

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. HALL
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Physical Surveillance

On April 17, 1946, a surveillance was maintained on the home of DAVIS SNOW, 3230 N. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., information having previously been received that a party was to be given at that address in honor of WILSON WYATT, Housing Expediter, and that ELIZABETH SASULY, ANNA BERENSON, IRVING RICHTER, and VERDA BARNES were to be hostesses at this party.

An examination of the premises of 3230 N Street, N. W., revealed that DAVIS W. SNOW resided in Apartment 1, together with THOMAS T. WILSON, JR. and ANN FRANCES WILSON. The building is a four story brick home, converted into apartment units. The surveilling Agents determined that at 5:16 PM, a woman who appeared to be Jewish, was observed entering the premises; this woman was attired in a black suit, had dark hair, windblown bob, and appeared to be rather young.

At 5:50 PM, a middle aged couple arrived at the premises in a Packard sedan bearing current Kentucky license plates 324-800. It was noted that this couple departed from the premises at 7:05 PM.

At 5:55 PM a man with a decided limp arrived at the premises in an automobile bearing current Virginia license plates 175-352 (Congressional). This man was observed to depart at 6:45 PM.

At 5:44 PM, three young girls arrived in an automobile bearing 1946 California tags 5LT955. At 6:34 PM, the driver of this automobile was observed departing from the premises alone.

At 5:50 PM, HARRIET BOUSLOG and an unidentified man, probably her husband, CHARLES BOUSLOG, arrived by taxicab.

At 6:05 PM, a man described as 5'9" tall, 150 pounds, 35 years old, arrived in an automobile bearing Virginia tags 143-611.

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At 6:07 PM, an Army Captain and three unidentified men arrived at the premises. ~~SECRET~~ U

At 6:10 PM, two couples arrived at the premises in an automobile bearing Virginia license plates 142-714 and when they departed at 7:35 PM, it was observed that they proceeded to 3121 Quebec Place, N. W., and it has been determined that this residence is listed to DAVID L. KROOTH. U

At 6:15 PM, it was observed that an unidentified man arrived in a Buick automobile bearing D. C. license plate 465. This man is described as approximately 45 years old, 5'11", 170 pounds. He was observed departing from the premises at 7:30 PM. U

At 6:16 PM a woman who is believed possibly JEAN HINTON FREENE, was observed entering the premises. U

At 6:20 PM, ELIZABETH SASULY arrived by taxicab. U

At 6:49 PM, LEE PRESSMAN and wife arrived in a Ford automobile bearing Maryland license 571-412. U

At 7:12 PM, an unidentified man accompanied by two unidentified women arrived at the premises in an automobile bearing West Virginia license tag 25 (Congressional). U


At 7:45 PM, an unidentified man and woman were observed departing from the premises, proceeding to an automobile bearing D. C. tags 83-104. U

During the course of the surveillance, many other unidentified individuals were observed entering the premises, who had arrived by taxicab. U

General Activities

The information set forth hereafter has been obtained from a confidential informant whose identity is known to the Bureau. U

The informant advised that on



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CLAYTON SCHLUTER

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Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information regarding the above subject for the period of May 1-15, 1946. U

However, physical surveillance of subject on May 9, 1946, reflects he still resides at the Cordova Apartments, 20th Street and Florida Avenue, N. W., and that he is employed by the War Department in Building Q which houses the Strategic Service Section of the War Department. U

Further investigation is being conducted to ascertain the exact nature of SCHLUTER's employment with the War Department. U

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**SECRET**

During the period from May 1 through May 15, 1946, a mail cover was placed on the subject. However, it was not productive. (S) u

From May 1 through 15, 1946, [REDACTED] ^{CONF. INFO} furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN. (S) u

On May 1, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife SARAH at which time he advised LUD (believed to be WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN) had just called him and wanted to see him right away. (S) u

On May 3, 1946, SILVERMAN advised FLORENCE WAGNER he and LOCK (believed to be LAUCHLIN CURRIE who is another subject in this case) had crossed wires all day and had been unable to reach each other. However, LOCK would return on Monday at which time they will get together. FLORENCE wanted to know if LOCK was here often to which GEORGE replied he was spending quite a lot of time in Washington now. (S) u

On May 4, 1946, FRANK CONNOLLY contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time FRANK said he had moved out on Lee Highway, twenty minutes from the Treasury. He gave his new phone number as Administer 4281. They made a luncheon engagement for Monday or Tuesday. (S) u

On May 5, 1946, BILLY CARPENTER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN stating he had just arrived in town and wanted GEORGE to meet him. However, GEORGE was unable to make it but stated he would be in New York next week and would get in touch with him at that time. BILLY told GEORGE to ring Technicolor and ask for CHARLEY CARPENTER as they did not know him by BILLY. BILLY said he was working on a very secret process and they had given him the task of producing a theoretical picture and following through all the various departments so he would have some idea as to what it was all about. He further related the night before he left his boss JERRY REICHERT (phonetic) gave a farewell party in his honor for all the executives of Technicolor. At this party he was given an "Oscarine," which according to BILLY is a take-off of an Oscar. (S) u

On May 8, 1946, JOE GOULD contacted SILVERMAN at which time they discussed their trip to New York on the following day and made arrangements to meet at Union Station. GEORGE said he had a reservation on the 8 a.m. Pennsylvania train in car 241, seat 20. (S) u

On May 10, 1946, HARRY WHITE, who is another subject in this case, attempted to contact SILVERMAN but was advised he was in New York. HARRY then remarked he would see GEORGE upon his return. (S) u

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On May 12, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, contacted SILVERMAN and made a luncheon engagement with him for the following Monday or Tuesday. (S) u

The following information was furnished by

On May 9, 1946, SILVERMAN was observed to meet JOE GOULD at Union Station and then proceed to board the 8 a.m. Pennsylvania train for New York City. SILVERMAN occupied seat 26 in car 241. X

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER~~SECRET~~ (S) (L)

The results of a mail cover placed on this subject are as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Department of Vehicles and Traffic East Administration Building 301 C Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	HELEN P. SILVERMASTER 5515 30th Street, N. W.	5/1/46
SILVERMASTER 335 East 58th Street Los Angeles 11, California	Mrs. H. SILVERMASTER	Los Angeles 5/7/46
Treasury Department Office of the Treasurer U. S. Division of Securities Washington, D. C.	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	5/8/46
City Bank 9th and Mass. Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.	GREGORY SILVERMASTER	5/8/46
Harvey Cedars New Jersey	HELEN SILVERMASTER	Harvey Cedars 5/7/46
B. P. WITTE Cedar Sandwich, N. H.	Mrs. H. P. SILVERMASTER	New York 5/15/46

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from May 1 to 15, 1946. U b2 6-D

On May 1, 1946, CYNTHIA DIERKES discussed with HELEN SILVERMASTER the latter's trip to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and details of her accident en-route there. HELEN mentioned the fact that ANATOLE VOLKOV, her son, drove her back to Washington inasmuch as he didn't trust her driving ability under the circumstances. There was some indication that CYNTHIA and JOHN DIERKES, together with LUDWIG ULLMANN and the SILVERMASTERS, would arrange to meet sometime the following week. It was possible the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN would be away over the weekend to their place in New Jersey. U

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On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER in a discussion with an unidentified woman indicated JOSEPH GAER would be visiting them for a while and they anticipated his arrival sometime during the evening.

At 5:25 p.m., on the same date JOSEPH GAER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER from the airport and advised he had just arrived, and he was invited to come right out and have dinner with them.

It was further learned that ANATOLE had returned to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill the preceding day.

On the same evening an individual believed to be WILLIAM GREEN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated he would like to visit with ULLMANN that evening.

In a subsequent conversation with BILL GREEN, ULLMANN inferred that they had company but did not indicate JOSEPH GAER was there. GREEN stated his visit was not important, that he just wanted to use some of ULLMANN's equipment to prepare a lock for his automobile. It was subsequently indicated that ULLMANN would probably be going to New Jersey on the following day.

On May 6, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they had a lengthy discussion of the place in New Jersey that the SILVERMASTERS were interested in buying about 40 miles above Atlantic City. The SILVERMASTERS had been going there for years, and they were pleased with the location, as well as the country, and they had returned from there the previous night having gone down on Thursday. HELEN SILVERMASTER is trying to interest her brother and sister-in-law, the BORIS WITTES, in buying a neighboring home, that it would be a splendid financial investment for him. In a short period he could improve the property to such an extent that on a subsequent sale he would realize a substantial financial profit. The home is on Long Beach Island and you can reach it by the causeway from Manahawkin.

On the same evening BORIS WITTE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN, and they discussed the advisability of his purchasing a home in the same area. BORIS WITTE indicated he would be in New Hampshire for sometime as he had some individuals to visit there, but if he could find nothing attractive up there by way of a residence, he may come down to New Jersey and interest himself in the property they mentioned. Specific instructions were then given to BORIS WITTE as to directions in reaching the home. It was located on Long Beach Island about 90 miles from New York. He should use highway 9 to Manahawkin and after entering the island turn left to the town of Harvey Cedars. An inquiry at the general store there would direct him to the PORTNOFFS' house. This is apparently the home of ALEXANDER PORTNOFF at which place the SILVERMASTERS have frequently been guests. The real estate people handling the KRAUS home are the CANETTIS, and it is this home that the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN

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are trying to interest the WITTES in purchasing. HELEN SILVERMASTER informed BORIS WITTE that LUDWIG ULLMANN may resign from his position and spend some time fixing the houses, that there are ample materials available for this work but it is impossible to obtain any labor.

On May 7, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted his wife HELEN and advised he had given San Francisco as his legal residence for his Civil Service record, and that he had to have the congressional district in which they had previously lived. HELEN was unable to furnish this information and suggested that GREGORY SILVERMASTER write to LOUIS. (LOUIS apparently is LOUIS BLACK, an associate of the SILVERMASTERS.) However, SILVERMASTER subsequently indicated he needed the information this afternoon.

On May 8, 1946, EDNA FRIEDMAN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated she and her husband IRVING FRIEDMAN may be interested in a summer place for a while, and they discussed the possibility of visiting HELEN SILVERMASTER in the event the SILVERMASTERS complete their arrangements for obtaining their summer home.

On May 9, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with JENNY MILLER, wife of subject ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER. They discussed the possibility of visiting the MILLERS sometime the following week.

On May 10, 1946, HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she had moved to Connecticut Avenue and Fessenden Street, N. W., and that her phone number there is now Woodley 3301 and her office phone number is Decatur 3300, extension 586. HELGA inferred her husband JACK DUDMAN was still seeking employment, and that he has been unsuccessful in that regard since his discharge from the Navy. HELGA indicated they were still considering going to Germany, but doesn't know whether she will be sent, and if she is sent whether her husband can accompany her. Apparently HELGA is still employed by UNRRA.

On May 11, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and they made tentative arrangements to meet on the following day.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with POLYA HABICHT, and they discussed in Russian the inability of the SILVERMASTERS to attend the HABICHT party on the following Saturday night, that GREGORY SILVERMASTER has had a bad attack of asthma, but if her husband did improve, they would visit the HABICHTS for a short while. HELEN did not promise she would attend the gathering, but she would do her best to come.

On May 12, 1946, DOROTHY TAYLOR contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she and her husband WILLIAM TAYLOR and their two children are staying at the Hotel Washington. They had arrived on Friday from England on the

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Queen Mary, and they had hoped to enjoy a brief vacation if possible in California visiting her husband's and her parents, that they will probably return to Washington shortly thereafter. They discussed the ROBERT BRADYS and HELEN SILVERMASTER advised DOROTHY TAYLOR the ROBERT BRADYS were visiting in Washington sometime ago, that he is now a full time professor at Berkeley, California, and expected to go to England soon. U

WILLIAM TAYLOR then contacted LUDWIG ULLMANN, and they arranged to meet on the following day at ULLMANN's office, room 3203, Treasury Building. LUDWIG ULLMANN indicated the general situation is not cheerful. The situation regarding the Treasury Department in England was discussed, and it was indicated the Treasury Department is now sitting solid there. TAYLOR indicated he is not returning to Warsaw. They discussed living situations abroad, and TAYLOR advised it was thoroughly confusing. He indicated LES KLEPPER (apparently S. L. KLEPPER who was with the American Military Government) is returning soon, and that he will have quite a story to tell about the fellows over there. Colonel DAVE ROBINSON was also mentioned in this connection. U

On the same date MARY JANE REEVEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she was in New York all last week and had just returned, and she had driven up there with two friends from the Red Cross and leisurely drove back by herself spending three days on the return trip. MARY JANE REEVEY requested HELEN SILVERMASTER to advise LUDWIG ULLMANN she had a letter from FERNAND ZAPP who is in Paris at the present time but expects to return to Germany shortly. U

On May 13, 1946, confidential informant advised CYNTHIA and JOHN DIERKES were visiting at the SILVERMASTERS and would be there for dinner and the evening. U

On May 13, 1946, ARTHUR SCHLADER attempted to contact GREG SILVERMASTER but HELEN advised he was at his office and he could be reached on extension 2993. U

On May 13, 1946, confidential informant advised ELIZABETH and RICHARD SASULY had been invited to join the SILVERMASTERS at dinner on the following evening. U

On May 13, 1946, confidential informant advised WILLIAM and DOROTHY TAYLOR visited the SILVERMASTERS on that evening. While the TAYLORS were visiting the SILVERMASTERS, CARL TAYLOR, their son, contacted them for further instructions on taking care of the baby. U

On May 13, 1946, confidential informant advised OLIVER KISSOCK contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and indicated LAUCHLIN CURRIE had told him to be sure and call SILVERMASTER when he came in town. He regretted he had been U

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unable to contact SILVERMASTER at his office and further indicated he had some information on activities in Mexico which may be of interest to him and also one or two other items. KISSOCK advised CURRIE is enjoying better health now but he had been very ill while in Switzerland. He further indicated he KISSOCK was leaving town immediately and promised to contact SILVERMASTER as soon as he returned. N

On May 14, 1946, Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they discussed the SILVERMASTERS and LUDWIG ULLMANN's buying some beach property up in New Jersey, and there was indication that the MacAVOYS would like to do likewise but it would burden them to mortgage their home there in order to finance it. HELEN SILVERMASTER then indicated they had a good financial companion in LUDWIG ULLMANN, and that he is fairly well-to-do. Mrs. MacAVOY advised there is going to be a forum on Spain at one of the Wednesday forums, and that a special delivery letter had just arrived from "The Nation" requesting CLIFFORD MacAVOY to be sure and attend because they are afraid there will be too many people that are pro-Franco, and that they desire to have both sides well represented. Mrs. MacAVOY then inquired if she could persuade HELEN to go and heckle the pro-Franco people, but HELEN declined the invitation. N

[REDACTED] advised on May 15, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER received a confirmation for a reservation that had been made for her for the dinner of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare on Wednesday, May 22, 1946, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., and on the same date she received a communication from BORIS WITTE at Cedar Sandwich, New Hampshire, in which he indicated he was sorry he was as yet unable to visit the place on the New Jersey coast; that he was presently physically upset and had been spending some time in bed. In the event there was some mail for him at their address he requested it be forwarded to him at Cedar Sandwich, New Hampshire; that he would advise the postmaster there of his address. b2 b7D

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from the Southern Negro Youth Congress, Masonic Temple Building, Birmingham, Alabama, outlining the time and place of the All Southern Negro Youth Congress to be held October 18, 19, and 20, at Columbia, South Carolina; that the board meeting recently held was attended by 17 members from each southern state, approved plans for a summer leadership training school and also a schedule of publications for a six months' period. N

[REDACTED] further advised N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a ticket for the National Citizens Political Action Committee dinner to be held Friday, April 12, 1946, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised Mrs. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a communication from 6220 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which N

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was apparently from NORMAN BURSLE. The communication is set out in detail:

"6220 Greenwood Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois
March 21, 1946

"Dear Helen,

"I've been intending to dash off a few lines to let you know the journey proved uneventful. The car was so heavily laden that I was somewhat in doubt. I reloaded it at Wilmington to make room for additional books. When finally on Sunday morning I took off for the turnpike and managed to make it, I breathed a sigh of relief. As usual on that trip, I stopped at the midway house for nourishment but drove on as far as Mansville, Ohio, before putting up for the night. In fact it was so late that the restaurants were closed and I had to do with a tasteless milkshake and an equally nondescript cheese sandwich. But by 2 p.m., next day, I was ready to begin unloading.

"The trunk arrived promptly and although it was unlocked, nothing seemed to be missing. I'm gradually getting my things in shape and if anything the office here is more conducive to work than that imitation Grand Central Station where I held forth in Washington.

"Yesterday I received a special delivery letter from ALEX SACKS, a lawyer in the New York Office of the Anti-Trust Division, to the effect that he is one of a group of eleven who were given their walking papers as of April 15. He asked for references to possible jobs, inquiring about the Monetary Research Unit of Treasury. If LUD thinks they have need of anyone, SACKS is a crackerjack investigator. He was one of the three who went to England last February. He is author of the report on LAVAL's bank and the Banque l'Indo-Chine which are undoubtedly available for reference in LUD's office. SACKS is a very wide-awake fellow and takes things very much to heart. In general he's a good man to have in one's organization.

"So far as I am concerned, things are slowly going into place. The first assignment concerns the housing problem. If GREG knows of anything particularly good in this field, I'd appreciate being put on the mailing list for same or receiving a reference to same if it be a non-government source.

"The weather was good coming out. The day I arrived I saw a robin. Today crocusses are in bloom as well as daffodils. So it looks as if spring is here in Chicago as well as Washington. But they tell me there may yet be a snow storm. Even so, it can't last long.

As always,
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Informant further advised on April 21, 1946, HELEN F. SILVERMASTER received a communication from B. P. WITTE from Hotel Shoreland, Chicago, Illinois, which is set out in detail. ✓

"April 20, 1946

"Dear Helen,

"As you see, we're already in Chicago. We sold everything in Anchorage sometime ago, and then were sitting and waiting for the shipping strike to end, but finally decided there wasn't much hope for quick settlement, sold our car, shipped our belongings by express, and with a couple of suitcases have flown by an airplane all the way to Seattle. There we couldn't find another car and had to take a train to Chicago. Here are a lot of cars and we bought one today (1940 Ford) in very good shape. On Tuesday we are leaving for Atlanta for a few days and probably in two-three weeks will be passing Washington and see you. Will try to see ANATOLE on the way. I hope everything with you all is o.k.

"Love to all from both of us.

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"Our address for next two weeks will be:

c/o Mrs. A. KNOX
837 Clifton Rd., N. E.
Atlanta, Ga."

Physical Surveillance

On May 2, 1946, a physical surveillance was maintained on the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W. The surveillance showed at 1:50 p.m. a 1940 green Ford sedan bearing 1946 Illinois license 984-507 was observed stopping in front of the residence, and a man got out and entered the house. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JAMES E. McARDLE dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1946, in which it was indicated 1944 Illinois license 984-507 belonged to BORIS WITTE and EVA KNOX WITTE, the brother and sister-in-law of HELEN SILVERMASTER. From the description obtained of the individual, it was determined this person undoubtedly was BORIS WITTE who visited the SILVERMASTER residence at this time. ✓

From the physical surveillance maintained throughout the evening, it was also determined that an individual believed to be JOSEPH GAER was observed in the living room of the SILVERMASTER residence although it was apparent the SILVERMASTERS were not home. ✓

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JOSEPH GAER

On April 29, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that JOSEPH GAER, a frequent contact of the SILVERMASTERS and presently a publicity director for the CIO PAC, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, contacted Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised he would be in Washington on May 1, 1946, and desired to see them at that time. U

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According to [REDACTED] at 5:25 p.m., JOE GAER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised he had just arrived in Washington and was at the National Airport. He asked if HELEN was able to put him up for the night and received an affirmative answer. He advised he would come out to her home. U

On May 2, 1946, at 7:50 a.m., Special Agents DUDLEY PAYNE and COURTLAND J. JONES began a surveillance on the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. At this time it was noted the automobiles of LUDWIG ULLMANN and NATHAN SILVERMASTER were not in the garage. JOSEPH GAER was not observed to leave the residence during the day. At 8 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued. U

At 10:30 p.m., a spot surveillance was made on the SILVERMASTER residence, and GAER was observed in the living room of the home. U

[REDACTED] advised during the evening of May 2, 1946, GAER contacted the Diamond Cab Company and asked if he could engage a taxi to pick him up at 7 a.m. the following morning. GAER related he desired to proceed to the National Airport. U

At 6:20 a.m., May 3, 1946, Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and COURTLAND J. JONES began a surveillance on the residence of the SILVERMASTER HOME. U

At 7 a.m., Diamond Cab 340, bearing D. C. license 18-417 and Maryland license H-17217, was observed to drive up before the residence of the SILVERMASTER home. JOE GAER was observed to leave the residence of the SILVERMASTERS and enter the cab which proceeded in a southern direction to Military Road, north on that road to Nebraska Avenue, and west to Connecticut Avenue. At the intersection of Nebraska and Connecticut Avenues, GAER left the cab and began walking south on Connecticut Avenue. U

Inquiry of the cab driver C. D. PARKER reflected GAER had advised him the cab had not come early enough for him to catch his plane, and he was going to have breakfast and would call another cab at 11 a.m. U

GAER was observed by surveilling agents to proceed down to the Hot Shoppe located at 4340 Connecticut Avenue where he had breakfast. After breakfast, he windowshopped in the vicinity for several minutes and walked to the U

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SILVERMASTER residence, arriving there at 8:15 a.m. The surveillance was maintained until 4:30 p.m., and G-ER was not observed to leave the residence during that time. U

It was ascertained by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and COURTLAND J. JONES on May 4, 1946, JOE G-ER left National Airport on Flight 415, PCA Airlines, at 7:15 a.m., and was scheduled to arrive at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 8:25 a.m. G-ER had requested reservations from Pittsburgh to Knoxville, Tennessee, on the flight leaving Pittsburgh at 9:20 a.m., to arrive Knoxville, at 11:22 a.m., but this space was not confirmed. U

It was ascertained JOSEPH G-ER made the following reservations for his itinerary: U

Leave Knoxville, Tennessee, May 12, 1946, 11:32 a.m., due to arrive Huntsville, Alabama, 12:14 p.m., May 12, 1946, via PCA Airlines.

Leave Huntsville, Alabama, May 12, 1946, 4:58 p.m., via Eastern Airlines, due to arrive Memphis, Tennessee, 6:18 p.m., May 12, 1946.

Leave Memphis, Tennessee, at undetermined hour May 14, 1946, to arrive Atlanta, Georgia, 11:50 a.m., May 14, 1946, via Eastern Airlines.

Leave Atlanta, Georgia, 2 p.m., May 17, 1946, via Eastern Airlines, to arrive New York City 8:57 p.m., May 17, 1946. U

JOSEPH G-ER is described as follows:

Race:	white
Nationality:	Jewish
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135
Hair:	black mixed with gray, combed straight back, bushy appearance
Eyes:	dark
Age:	45 to 50
Complexion:	medium
Build:	slender
Clothing:	was wearing gray suit, gray hat, brown topcoat
Peculiarities:	walks rapidly

The following information was obtained from confidential informant regarding the activities of JOSEPH G-ER while in Washington, D. C. U

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On May 2, 1946, at 10:13 p.m., JOSEPH GAER requested the Diamond Cab Company to have a cab at the SILVERMASTER residence, 5515 30th Street N. W., in time to reach the National Airport by 7 a.m. He was requested to recontact the cab company about fifteen minutes before he desired the cab, as they were unable to make a reservation for him at that time. U

On May 3, 1946, at 6:30 a.m., JOSEPH GAER recontacted the Diamond Cab Company and was advised no cabs were presently available. He requested he be advised as soon as one was available. U

At 6:45 a.m., JOSEPH GAER contacted the Pennsylvania Central Airlines asking if the flight to Pittsburgh is on schedule. GAER indicated he was a passenger but they had failed to advise him. U

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Page 47 of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, Washington, D. C., reflects that CHARLES RECHT is an attorney for Antora. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LABERT G. ZANTER dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in this matter, where it is stated under the data pertaining to subject HARRY MAGDOFF that CHARLES RECHT was a Soviet leader, who in 1921 represented the Russian interest in the United States. U

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RE: SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that JOAN E. TOLT is still in contact with IXIE KRAFSUR, wife of SAMUEL KRAFSUR. (A) u

Special Agent OSCAR H. SELLS through confidential sources ascertained that the [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM H. TAYLOR**SECRET**

Confidential Informant [redacted] supplied the following information on BILL TAYLOR (phonetic) who may be identical with the subject of this case. b2 b7D (S) u

BILL TAYLOR contacted HARRY WHITE (subject in this case) on December 15, 1945. WHITE asked TAYLOR if he could be in Paris Monday and received an affirmative answer. WHITE instructed TAYLOR to get in touch with SNYDER about a matter TAYLOR was familiar with but which WHITE could not discuss at that time. BILL is to be in charge and is to let SNYDER assist him. SNYDER will have all the details. WHITE asked TAYLOR to keep him advised of everything and to call SNYDER in Paris about his coming. WHITE said to keep the Ambassador informed of his going as this was not the type of call they could talk to him about. TAYLOR was instructed to get in touch with WHALEY of the British Treasury or somebody else and maybe they could tell him about it. TAYLOR was told to relate to WINANT that SNYDER is keeping McKEFFREY (phonetic) informed. They agreed that everything was O. K. BILL asked if ANDY KAMAR (phonetic) got back and WHITE said he had but he as yet had not seen him. (S) u

Confidential Informant [redacted] supplied the following information on December 28, 1945, on one BILL TAYLOR who may be identical with the subject of this case: b2 b7D u

EASTON ROTHWELL (phonetic) contacted ALGER HISS (a subject in this case), stating that he is in the office and is trying to clean up some things. He told ALGER he had been wrestling with a problem of how to list the advisors. He said he did not think an alphabetical list will do because it would be read on the other side from a protocol standpoint. He stated that after the representatives, the senior advisors, and the military advisors comes HISS as principal advisor and EASTON is listing himself as secretary general. After further discussing this list, EASTON said that BILL TAYLOR will be the representative for the Treasury Department. Mention was made that TAYLOR already is in London. u

Confidential Informant [redacted] supplied the following pertinent information: u b2 b7D

On May 12, 1946, DOROTHY TAYLOR advised HELEN SILVERMASTER that she, WILL, her husband, and the two children are at the Washington Hotel. They arrived Friday from England on the Queen Mary, landing at New York. DOROTHY indicated the family hoped to go on a vacation soon to California to see her husband's and her parents and then they plan to return to Washington. WILL TAYLOR (phonetic), husband of DOROTHY, believed subject WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, conferred with LUDWIG ULLMANN, subject in this case. They arranged to meet in ULLMANN's office on May 13, 1946. ULLMANN remarked that the general situation was not good. TAYLOR inquired if ULLMANN had read the u

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letter of "our talk with HARRIMAN" and remarked they got the thing all spliced and sewed up before he left London. He said the Treasury is sitting ~~SECRET~~ over there now and they are going to do all the reporting for the Embassy. ULLMANN commented that was good so he, TAYLOR, could go back to Warsaw but TAYLOR said he was not going back there. ULLMANN stated he read his conversations with WINANT and TAYLOR stated they were very interesting but he never knew a situation so thoroughly confused. Further mention was made of Treasury matters and personalities. U

The Bureau by letter dated January 15, 1946, to the New York Field Division advised that [REDACTED] have no information concerning WILLIAM TAYLOR. U

The Bureau by letter dated April 5, 1946, advised the New York Field Division that information had been received [REDACTED] b1

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A credit report at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., dated May 29, 1943, on WILLIAM H. TAYLOR and wife, DOROTHY, listed his residence as Roosevelt Hotel, Washington. The report further indicated that since late 1940 he was employed at the Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, as Assistant Director. He came to Washington in 1940 from Hawaii and before coming to the Roosevelt Hotel, resided at 376C 39th Street, N. W., but inquiry revealed no such address. The report stated that he reportedly had means in Hawaii. U

Under date of May 28, 1943, a credit report at The Credit Bureau, Inc., 1221 G Street, N. W., on Mrs. DOROTHY G. (WILLIAM H.) TAYLOR, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C., stated she came to Washington from Honolulu, T. H., and has lived at 717 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., as well as at the Roosevelt Hotel. His birth was listed as March 30, 1906. He was formerly employed at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, as a professor but at present was employed at the Treasury Department. She is unemployed. U

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Assistant Manager BAUGH at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., advised WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, his wife and children had registered at this hotel at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 12, 1946, and were assigned rooms 430 and 431 at the hotel. Mr. BAUGH advised that on May 15, 1946, these individuals were yet staying at the hotel.

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HELEN TENNEY

(A) Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that during the period May 1st through May 8, 1946 he had received no information regarding the activities of HELEN TENNEY. On May 8th Special Agents JOHN BARRON and GEORGE G. MCKENNA conducted a spot surveillance of this subject beginning at 4.30 PM. At this time HELEN TENNEY's car was observed to be parked outside Temporary Building Q at 26th and Water Street, NY where she is employed. At 5.31 PM HELEN TENNEY, JIM DUBBER and an unknown woman in her twenties or early thirties got into HELEN TENNEY's car and after proceeding a few blocks the unknown woman got out of the car and HELEN TENNEY and JIM DUBBER proceeded to homeward. A few blocks from her home she stopped the car and entered a grocery store where she made a large number of purchases. These she carried in a large brown paper bag. (u)(2) Y

At 5.58 PM they arrived at 2038 I Street, NY, HELEN TENNEY's home, and they both entered after the subject's car had been parked on the street nearby. A spot check at 8.15 PM indicated the car was still parked and her house lights were turned on. U

On May 9th Special Agents BARRON and MCKENNA again conducted spot surveillances of the subject. At 8.50 AM she was observed driving up to Temporary Building Q at 26th and Water Streets; after parking her car she entered the building. At 12.15 PM the car was observed parked where she had left it in the morning. The Agents waited until 1.05 PM and it was concluded that Miss TENNEY had lunch inside the building. At 5.25 PM the Agents returned and at 5.55 PM HELEN TENNEY alone was observed to leave Building Q, get into her car and drive directly home. In the course of this day's surveillance and that of the preceding day the Agents took photographs of the subject. J

On this same day May 9th a woman later ascertained to be Informant GREGORY got in touch with HELEN TENNEY and told her she would meet her on the following evening at 6.30 PM. She said she would wait "in the lobby" for Miss TENNEY. U

Pursuant to this informant Special Agent GEORGE MCKENNA took up the surveillance of the subject at 26th and Water Street outside Temporary Building Q, on May 10th. At 5.55 PM she emerged from building Q accompanied by an unknown man presumably employed in the same building. This man is described as follows: U

Age - late 30's or early 40's.
Height - 5'11"
Weight - 150 lbs.
Build - slender
Hair brown.

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Miss TENNEY drove this man to Lanier Road, NY. He was observed to enter the house at 1717 Lanier Road, NY. (A check of the Directories indicated that 1717 Lanier Road, NY was occupied by MELVIN, EMILY and ZEIN LEPPIN. A check of the Washington Field Division indices reflected

[REDACTED] This check indicated that the LEPPINS accept [REDACTED]. It is possible that the unknown man who accompanied HELEN TENNEY is one of the LEPPINS).

At 6.30 PM HELEN TENNEY parked her car outside the Shoreham Hotel and on foot went to the main entrance where a woman ascertained to be informant GREGORY greeted her. GREGORY and Miss TENNEY walked to Miss TENNEY's car and drove to HARVEY's Restaurant which is located at 1107 Connecticut Avenue, NY. They walked up one flight of steps and took a table near the window on the second floor where they could be observed by the Agent standing on the street. They were seen to converse a great deal.

At 8.15 PM they left Harvey's Restaurant and returned in Miss TENNEY's car to the Shoreham Hotel where they parked the car in the rear drive. They walked up to the terrace at the rear of the hotel and sat in a fairly secluded spot conversing, laughing and smoking cigarettes. The night was breezy and chilly but they remained here until 10.15 PM when they rose, entered the hotel and went into the cocktail bar. Here they smoked and drank until 12.45 AM leaving the cocktail bar and they went out of the hotel by way of the front entrance, walked around the hotel to the rear where the car was parked and HELEN TENNEY drove the car around to the front of the hotel where the informant GREGORY got out. TENNEY drove directly home. The Agent ascertained from the desk clerk at the Shoreham that Miss TENNEY's companion had checked into Room F1019 on May 9, 1946 along with a woman who gave her name as ADELAIDE S. CHERNIN of the Bronx, New York. The room was reserved until Saturday May 11, 1946.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked for the name of ADELAIDE S. CHERNIN with negative results.

On May 11, 1946, according to information received from [REDACTED] one E. B. FRANT, phonetic, got in touch with HELEN TENNEY and told her he had just arrived in town from Madison but had to go back on the following night. FRANT asked about HELEN's sister, EDITH, and her mother. HELEN told him that they had gotten in touch with GRAHAM in Rome and that the body was cremated "down there" (the reference is apparently to Dr. FRANT ERMIKIS or ERDORM, a close friend of the TENNEYS who, according to [REDACTED] died recently in Fort Lauderdale, Florida).

On May 14th Special Agent McKENNA conducted a spot surveillance of the subject. He observed her car parked at noon in its customary place outside Building Q at 26th and Water Street, NY. At 12.50 PM J. DUMER left this building and got into HELEN TENNEY's car and five minutes later she appeared, got into the car and drove to a delicatessen on Pennsylvania Avenue at 21st Street. HELEN TENNEY made some purchases at this place and then she and her companion rode in her car to 2038 I Street, NY.

HELEN TENNEY brought her package up to her apartment and returned to the car. She and DUFFER proceeded in the car to the Red Cross Building and waited there for about five minutes. They apparently expected someone to appear and were disappointed. They drove off and the surveillance was discontinued. At 2.45 PM HELEN TENNEY's car was observed again parked at Temporary Building Q.

MAIL COVER

The following is the result of the mail cover on the subject's address 2038 I Street, NW during the period May 1st through May 15, 1946.

<u>Date and Postmark</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
May 8, 1946	Helen Tenney	Glankoff, CUE 6 East 39th St. New York 16 N.Y.
May 7, 1946	Helen Tenney	Hellon National Bank Box 656 Pittsburgh 30 Pa.
US Army PO, May 9, 1946	Miss Helen Tenney	A. S. Lockwood SS U Mission to France APO 887, c/o PM, New York.
US Army PO, May 9, 1946	Miss Helen Tenney	A. S. Lockwood SS U Mission to France A P O 887, c/o PM, New York.
US Army, 29 Apr 1946	Miss Helen B. Tenney	A.S. Lockwood SSU Mission to France APO 887 c/o PM, New York

In the report of May 12, 1946 of Special Agent LAMBERG G. SANDER in the instant case the mail cover reflected that on April 22, 1946 HELEN TENNEY received a letter from Bradie and Colbert of 1931 K Street, NW. A check of the City Directory reflected that Bradie and Colbert, Inc. is active in real estate insurance and investments. Through a pretest telephone call it was ascertained that Bradie and Colbert, Inc. manages the property at 2038 I Street, NW.

The mail cover has shown in the past that HELEN TENNEY received mail from the Mellon National Bank, Box 656 Pittsburgh, 30, Pennsylvania. By report dated April 26, 1946 made by Special Agent (A) PAUL A. TURNER, the Washington Field Office was advised that HELEN B. TENNEY maintained

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a checking account at this bank. She has maintained this checking account since 1926 when she was a student at Carnegie Tech. An analysis of the customer ledger maintained by the bank relative to this account reflected that deposits of \$110.72 were regularly received, and that the balance varied from approximately \$200 to \$400. Only small checks averaging less than \$25 ever have been charged thereto. During the past three years no unusual deposits or withdrawals were noted. Checks were returned to the customer monthly but two small checks were available relative to this account one of which was payable to the Red Cross and another payable to the local telephone company of Washington, D.C. SECRET

According to the Washington report dated April 15, 1946 on March 25, 1946 HELEN TENNEY inquired for the address of HUNTER whose father had died. By letter dated April 24, 1946 the Atlanta Office advised the Washington Field Division that one HUNTER HARRIS, Sr., a retired Major of the United States Army resided until recently at 662 Mill Edge Circle, Athens, Georgia which is the address of "HUNTER's" father. HUNTER HARRIS, Sr. died at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. on March 20, 1946. At the time he died he was a retired Major in the US Army having served many years at head of the ROTC Unit at Athens High School, Athens, Georgia. His son is Lt. Colonel HUNTER HARRIS, Jr. who resides at 765 South Mill Edge Avenue, Athens, Georgia. Lt. Col. HARRIS, Jr. and the recently deceased Major are both graduates of West Point Military Academy. U

By letter dated April 23, 1946 the New Haven Field Division furnished the following information concerning BEATRICE HOELL who as previous reports indicate is in frequent contact with HELEN TENNEY. U

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES COX HOELL have resided in Bethany, Connecticut for the past ten years and are sometimes visited by their daughter, BEATRICE. Residents of Bethany have a high opinion of the HOELLS who are in the real estate business. Mr. J. STEPHEN WRIGHT, an attorney with offices at 205 First Street, New Haven, Connecticut stated that he attended school with JOHN JESSUP HOELL and stated that he is the oldest son of the HOELLS. He stated that he believed that BEATRICE HOELL had been an instructor at Wellesley College, Massachusetts. He also knew of another married daughter and a son WALLACE EGBERT HOELL, last known to be in the US Army. He said that Mrs. HOELL was primarily occupied as a lecturer at Yale University but participated considerably in Children's welfare work and similar charitable activities. The HOELL family took into their home a British refugee during the war. U

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Since registering at Yale University Mrs. HO ELL received a M. A. Degree from Yale in 1934, was employed as an instructor in the Remedial Reading Yale Pediatric Clinic and as an instructor in elementary education at Yale School of Medicine which position she holds at the present time. **SECRET**

The name of BEATRICE HO ELL was searched through the indices of the New Haven Office with negative results. A similar check was made at the State Police Barracks, Bethany, Connecticut and the New Haven Credit Bureau also with negative results. **U**

By letter dated April 15, 1946 the Bureau indicated that in accordance with the suggestion contained in the New York teletype dated April 10, 1946 the Richmond Field Division should be instructed to try to determine the identity of the persons contacted by HELEN TENNEY and an unknown soldier on the occasions of a trip made by them on Thanksgiving day November 22, 1945 to Leesburg, Virginia. This trip had been reported in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated November 29, 1945 at Washington, D.C. By letter dated April 25, 1946 the Richmond Office advised the Washington Field Division of the results of this investigation at Leesburg, Virginia. **U**

Investigation at Leesburg, Virginia, revealed that although there is a Peoples' National Bank, there is not a Peoples' National Bank Building, in the sense of there being offices in such a building. The bank is a single building and occupies it entirely. Entrance to the bank is gained through large double doors in the center of the building. Anyone going through these doors would have to go into the bank, and any agents observing this person could see that he did enter the bank. There is no other entrance in the front of the bank building. The bank was not open on Thanksgiving Day. **U**

A list of the bank employees was obtained and this list is as follows: ~~WILLIAM~~ McINTOSH, President; O. I. ~~THOMAS~~, Vice-President; T. S. ~~JENNINGS~~, Vice-President; T. FRANK ~~OSBURN~~, Vice-President; ~~ARTHUR S. JENNINGS~~, Cashier; J. L. ~~McINTOSH~~, Assistant Cashier; ~~WILLIAM F. PACE~~, Assistant Cashier; E. N. ~~BRADFIELD~~, Trust Officer. Other employees are Mrs. ELIZABETH L. ~~PHILLIPS~~, Mrs. LELLA H. ~~GALLEHER~~, Mrs. HELEN ~~RODERICK~~, Mrs. EVA G. ~~McCABE~~, Miss RUTH ~~WINSON~~, Mrs. HELEN F. ~~JOHNSTON~~, ROSIE J. ~~MICHELL~~ and T. F. ~~KILT~~, Janitor. All employees have a key to the bank and a car could have been in there on Thanksgiving evening. **U**

On the Northside of the Bank is the John Gill Radio Shop. Above this shop are two apartments. ~~DAVID~~ ~~CHIEFLIN~~, a racehorse trainer and family reside in one apartment and N. B. ~~EVERHART~~, a railroad worker, resides in the other. These apartments are entered by a door from the main street about thirty feet from the entrance of the bank. It is possible that HELEN TENNEY entered this doorway. **U**

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South of the Bank is a one-story building occupied by the Insurance firm of Paxon and Hawthorne. Mrs. GRISELDA FULEZ is employed there and S. B. HAWTHORNE is the only member of the firm.

There is, in Leesburg, a Loudoun National Bank which has office over it. This building is situated about half a block from the Peoples National Bank, and on the opposite side of the street. In this building there are two doctors, a Dr. B. A. BROWN, Nurse Miss JENNY KIRKPATRICK, and Dr. FRANK PURDELL SMOOT, Nurse Mrs. KATHLEEN FRY. There is also the office of the Agriculture Conservation Association. This business employs the following persons: ELIZABETH C. THOMAS, Miss DELL DISCUE, and RUBY ELIZABETH FOLMER. All three of these employees worked Thanksgiving Day, but closed the office at 4.00 PM. There was no register for this building.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

A mail cover placed on the subject during the period covering May 1 to 15, 1946, produced the following results. (S) u

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
S. L. KLEPPER U. S. Army, FS & L Finance Div., OMGUS APO 742, c/o PM New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN 5515 30th Street, N. W.	4/29/46 U. S. Army
Waynesboro Nurseries, Inc. Box 879 Waynesboro, Virginia	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	Waynesboro, Va. 5/8/46

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Information regarding subject ULLMANN furnished by [REDACTED] during the period of this report has been previously set out in this report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. b2 b7D U

[REDACTED] advised on May 2, 1946, WILLIAM ULLMANN received a communication from the Crawford House, Crawford Notch, White Mountains, New Hampshire, announcing a schedule of their facilities and extending an invitation for him to return and enjoy their hospitality. b2 b7D U

[REDACTED] also advised subject ULLMANN received a communication from S. L. KLEPPER, OMGUS, the text of which is set out in detail: b2 b7D U

"Saturday, 6 April

"Dear Lud, [REDACTED]

"I hate to start off with an apology, but it looks as though those pistol procurement missions are going to be very difficult of fulfillment. My contact men, IRVING and BOB WEST, are both out of the theater and my chances of getting up to Dusseldorf are very remote. I know I can't satisfy the homicidal urges of your friends with dried milk, but at least we have lots of that here.

Before I discuss any 'business' with you, I should hereby like to inform you that last night at 6 o'clock I returned from an honest to god vacation, almost 2 weeks of it, and it was wonderful. Spent 2 days in Lugano, Switzerland, 4 days in Rome, and about a week on trains and planes going and coming. With only a hundred Swiss francs to worry

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about, wrestling with my conscience about giving the bastards anything. It was quite academic. It does make an American feel funny though, going into that land of plenty, and being unable to buy anything. And after being in Germany so long, one goes a little batty at the sight of things like bananas and fresh milk and smug well fed, well dressed people walking around. The scenery there impressed me very much, as did all the other marks of a well ordered joint. I did have the feeling that living there would be a little like setting up home in a nice new shiny chromium plated bathroom. That feeling disappeared on getting into Rome.

"It is very difficult to believe that the Italian people were a bunch of fascists. They are so completely unorganized and amiable and easy-going, you almost can't help loving them, even when they're engaged in the only rackets they're capable of organizing--begging. They are quite stoical about their lot. They don't spend their time bitching and complaining and whining the way the Germans do. And it is a terrific feeling to see people laugh and cry and smile and wear animated expressions instead of the masks that the krauts do.

"And Rome has everything. If the U. S. has as much, it must be a very rich country. It has food (unrationed, except for bread), silks, wools, leather, music, very beautiful women, etc., etc. The prices are reasonable for an American. They are high for an Italian, impossibly high for the bottom income half. But things are improving. Daily, the discrepancy between the fixed and black market rates of exchange, between the lira and other currencies, is being reduced. Prices are coming down. Three months ago, I was told, a suit cost about 35,000 lira. Today it costs about 10,000 lira. I don't know just what the U. S. and Br. are doing in Italy, except possibly screwing things up. We apparently don't have too many troops there, however. We are not popular, naturally. And south of Rome, an American's life isn't worth a hell of a lot. I was told the story about how an MP company was sent down to Naples to restore law and order. The CO, a Captain, took the first patrol himself (wearing an MP brassard and sidearms) accompanied by an armed driver in a jeep. He was stopped on some pretext by a gang of about a dozen kids, stripped of his jeep, weapons, uniform, shoes and had to walk back to HQ, in underwear shorts. He is said to have explained he had calculated he could have shot two of the kids, but would have been knifed by the others in the meantime.

"I didn't have enough time there really to get to know any of the Italians, and they are at least as apathetic as Americans about learning foreign languages. I did two days of whirlwind sightseeing, bringing my Boys High School Latin up to date, observed the unbelievably spectacular show the Catholic Church puts on in Italy, ate good Italian food, went to the opera, and almost got to be too impressed with female Roman beauty for comfort. But I had to get back. I wish I didn't have to. Maybe it's spring fever.

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"There are other things interesting about Italy, but I'll save for a vodka session in that little Russian restaurant in NY.

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"As to business, I suppose you saw the ~~VOY~~ ~~SCHROEDER~~ report which JACK BENNET took back with him. (Look into that IT&T aspect. There may be some Justice Dept. action required.) When FOSTER and I took it into Col. R., his initial reaction was quite antipathetic. He was under the impression that there was definitely not to be any subsequent proceedings before an International Tribunal, but FAHY set him straight on that. At the end of the day he called me back, said he had read the entire report, found it very good, and was forwarding it to CLAY with our letter to JACKSON recommending indictment. ~~CLAY~~ changed the letter to JACKSON so that it did not flatly recommend indictment, but transmitted it to the Justice.

"I suppose you know that ~~COLM~~ (Budget Bureau) and GOLDSCHMITT are here doing a whirlwind anti-inflation job. They have a terribly elaborate work program and will probably wind up recommending currency conversion and a capital levy.

"An interesting item was about one GUSTAVE ~~PRECHT~~, a member of the ~~Aufsichtsrat~~ of the ~~Deutsche Bank~~. He held numerous directorships and participations, and became a rather key figure in the Rhine brown coal. He was also a ~~Wehrwirtschaftsfuhrer~~ and held a job in one of the Reichsgruppe. He never joined the ~~NSDAP~~, but his climb to success started in 1933. When the Allies took Cologne, he was kicked out of some job there and his account blocked. Whereupon his brother, ARNOLD ~~PRECHT~~, on the faculty of the ~~New School~~ for Social Research (where I did some grad. work), wrote CLAY a letter. CLAY referred it to Intelligence who came to us and whom we told we would have a report later. A stall reply was sent. Then brother ARNOLD heard that GUSTAVE was arrested and placed into the Darmstadt City Jail, so he wrote another letter, and proved his anti-Nazism conclusively by the number of friends he had in Germany who suffered terribly during the war. The suffering took the form of having wives who were universally raped by Russian soldiers. This time we took a very strong position, and drafted a letter for CLAY's signature which labelled GUSTAVE a war criminal. Col. R. said it was a weak case. I said it was a very strong one. Col. R. said he would show it to ~~COLM~~ who also taught at the New School. Whether he did or not, I don't know, but the next day ROBINSON forwarded the letter. The coincidence was that ARNOLD was being considered for a job in OMGUS. On the basis of this incident, CLAY turned ARNOLD down flat.

"So all this old DICEA work is now coming to a head, and I'm not very popular with the top. HERMAN is going to take a separation in the theater to loaf with his wife from a couple of months. In getting ROBIN-

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SON's approval, they discussed his successor, and ROBINSON indicated he didn't want me, but rather somebody that had been recruited from the states. Whether such a person has showed up, I don't know, but I think he's glad to get rid of ~~HEPNER~~, and doesn't want to take a man in the same cast voluntarily. Mr. ~~YODGE~~ has returned, but I haven't met him and I understand he's going to stay only so long as the US has the chair in the Finance Directorship. My time is up next month, and I really think I ought to get out. And believe me, I would just as soon stay if the situation weren't getting pretty bad.

"What are chances with the Fund or the Bank? Or elsewhere in the states or abroad? I think I should prefer the first, but I should appreciate a reply telling me whether the chances are impossible, uncertain, or very good so that I can figure on whether and how long I simply have to stay here and whether and how long I can take another not so rushed vacation.

"Arrivederci. (The other word I learned was quanto.) Regards to GREG, HELEN, and ~~ANDY~~ MARCK.

/s/ KLEP"

No other pertinent information regarding the activities of subject ULLMANN during this period has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office.

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RE: DAVID R. WAHL

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Confidential source advised on May 4, 1946 that ALLAN ROSENBERG contacted his wife and desired the phone number of LUCIEN HILMER. It is recalled that HILMER was FEA attorney who vigorously defended DAVID WAHL in a Civil Service loyalty hearing. U

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There is being set out below a summarization of information supplied by various confidential informants in this case [REDACTED] U

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On January 30, 1945, PHYLLIS PHILLIPS contacted HARRIETT BOUSLOG and stated that DAVID WAHL had recommended a girl for HARRY BRIDGES Committee, and that this girl was going to New York. HARRIETT said to have her see LOU in New York for ELEANOR KAHN. U

The files of this office reflect that in July, 1945, PHYLLIS PHILLIPS, who was believed to be the wife of one ARTHUR EDWARD PHILLIPS, was listed, along with her husband, as member of the Legislative Club of the Communist Political Association, District #4, Washington, D. C., and at that time resided at 3109 Legation Road, Hyattsville, Maryland. Additional information will be obtained concerning the above-mentioned two individuals. U

On March 6, 1945, HAZEL GALPIN contacted PHYLLIS PHILLIPS and stated that she had called DICK WAHL, and that he was interested in hiring PHYLLIS. HAZEL said WAHL had his own business at 918 F Street on the 6th Floor and used to be over at the Library of Congress, and was formerly a good member. PHYLLIS indicated that she would go see him the next day. *q u*

A review of the files of this office reflect that HAZEL ELAINE GALPIN was active in affairs of the Local Communist Political Association and Communist Party from April, 1945 to October, 1945, and was active on Local City Executive Committee. Information obtained reflects that HAZEL GALPIN is now married to JULIUS ESCOBAR and presently resides at 2151 Princeton Avenue, Los Angeles, California. *u*

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On February 3, 1946, it was learned that Mrs. ROSENBERG intended to have as guests at her supper that evening the BOVEN SMITHS, the GERTLERS, CARL GREEN, the GLASSERS, and DAVE WAHL. *q u*

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On February 5, 1946, ERN. ROSENBERG mentioned to FAYE GLASSER that DAVE WAHL kept them informed of CARL's condition, and that CARL was friendly with CLAYTON SMITH. *du*

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A review of the files of this office reflect that Mrs. HELEN MORGAN-STERN FRUCHTMAN, alias, Mrs. EDWARD J. FRUCHTMAN, resides with ROSE SEGUEE at 1203 Trenton Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., and is employed as Placement Officer with UNRRA in Washington, D. C. *U*

On October 26, 1945, HELEN FRUCHTMAN took part in a parade sponsored by an organization known as I. V. E. S., the members of which called on Army officers and senators in Washington for the purpose of having their husband's return from overseas. She was employed by Congressman GEORGE O. MILLER from September, 1945 to December, 1945. Files reflect at present subject is not active in local Communist Party. *U*

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The telephone directory reflects HERMAN EDELSBERG, 2141 B, Suitland Terrace, S. E., Trinidad 8425. *U*

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Confidential Informant advised further that

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On March 23, 1946, LEONARD NIERENBERG mentioned to BEADIE MAGDOFF that he would call her after he got in touch with DAVE WAHL. (u) #

On March 27, 1946, DAVE indicated to MAURICE HALPERIN that he had been over to PHIL and LILLIAN DUNAWAY's the night before. (u) #

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On May 9, 1946, a physical surveillance was placed upon DAVID R. WAHL by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS: u b1

May 9, 1946, Agent FUOSS observed WAHL depart from his home at #3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, at 8:30 a. m. in a black Chrysler four-door Sedan, Maryland license #556693, which is listed in WAHL's name in the Maryland directory. WAHL drove from Kensington, Maryland to the Montrose Garage in Montrose, Maryland, where he departed from his car and got in a Ford Sedan with one of the mechanics from the garage, and proceeded to Connecticut u

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Avenue and Primrose Street, Maryland. At this point, WAHL departed from the car and was picked up, along with three other people, at the bus stop by another car, which proceeded to 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where WAHL departed at 9:15 a. m., and entered his car at 1706 G Street N. W. **SECRET**

At 11:30, WAHL left his office and proceeded to 17th Street, where he immediately caught a taxi up 17th Street. The agent was unable to follow the cab at that time.

At 1:45 WAHL returned to his office at 1706 G Street.

At 3:20 p. m., the surveilling agent observed a piece of paper to fall from a window in WAHL's office. The piece of paper, when picked up by the agent bore the name Mr. NATHAN ENGELMAN, 2643 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

At 3:55, the surveillance was discontinued.

On May 15, 1946, the surveillance was again instituted by Agent FUOSS at WAHL's business address, 1706 G Street, N. W., at 9:00 a. m.

At 12:20, WAHL left his office and proceeded on foot up 17th Street to the Cafe Parisienne at 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

At 1:50 WAHL and a party of five men and two women departed from the cafe. The surveilling agent surveilled a party of three men who left this group and proceeded on foot to 1637 Massachusetts Avenue, which is the National Jewish Welfare Board, where one man entered the building. The other two men proceeded to 1720 16th Street, N. W., which is the Zionist Organization of America, where they entered the building.

At 2:40, the surveillance was conducted on WAHL's business address.

At 3:10 WAHL left his office and walked to the State Department.

At 4:45, WAHL returned to his office from the State Department.

At 5:45, WAHL departed from his office and proceeded to his car, which was parked on 17th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Street, N. W. WAHL made a U turn on 17th Street, and up 17th Street on Connecticut Avenue in the direction of his home in Kensington, Maryland.

At 5:55, surveillance discontinued.

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A physical description of DAVID WAHL, as determined from observation by agent, is as follows:

Height:	5 ft. 6 in.
Weight:	190# to 200#
	Broad shoulders; bull neck
Hair:	Black, wavy
Complexion:	Dark
	Sharp nose; small mustache
Dress:	Wore a gray double-breasted suit, white shirt, red and gray tie, and no hat.

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Mail cover results for the period May 1st through 15, 1946 inclusive show a letter postmarked Montclair, New Jersey May 13, 1946 to Mr. DONALD WHEELER, 6400 McArthur Boulevard, Washington 16, D.C. from Bankers National Life Insurance Company, Bankers National Life Building, Montclair, New Jersey. (d) u

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period May 1st through May 15, inclusive. (X) u b2 b7D

On May 3, 1946 MATILDA NOBLE was advised by MARY WHEELER that MARY had heard of MAT through BERNARD NOBLE, MATILDA's husband. BERNARD NOBLE works for the State Department. MATILDA spoke at length about driving to Washington from Oregon and MARY said that she and DONALD hoped to drive to the West Coast by next month and that DONALD's sister MARGARET and her daughter NANCY are going with them. The WHEELERS expect to drive to the West Coast via the southern route and they will mail some of their clothes ahead to San Francisco. The NOBLES arrived in Washington, D.C. about the 20th of April and ALICE, BERNARD NOBLE's sister came with her. The NOBLES went sightseeing around Washington for the first few days and then drove to Chester, Pennsylvania where MATILDA's family lives. Upon their return from Pennsylvania they put ALICE on a plane for Oregon. MATILDA spoke of the McKINLEY family due to arrive in a few days. The McKINLEYS will be here about a month. They will reside in the Carolyn Apartments at 2500 Q Street, N.W., Dupont 3400. MARY suggested that they all get together for dinner and set Friday the 10th as a tentative date. (d) u

MARY mentioned having BOB and HELEN over, BERNARD and SAM VAN BLEDING and the McKINLEYS. MATILDA asked if they knew how to get in touch with RUTH DAVISON. MARY did not know. (d) u

On the same day MARY WHEELER contacted a Mrs. NELLIE McKINLEY and MARY advised that the WHEELERS are going out west next month since DON is taking three months vacation. They may drive out the way the McKINLEYS came through the TVA. MARY invited the McKINLEYS for dinner Friday at 5.10 PM and said that she is going to ask BOB and HELEN BERNARD ESTER, EDNA GLASS and anyone else the McKINLEYS would like to see for the evening. NELLIE McKINLEY stated that her husband CHARLES may be going to the APPELBY's on that date but will check further on it. (d) u

MARY WHEELER advised MARILYN COLEMAN that she got a card from MARGARET WHEELER. MARILYN advised that MARY COLEMAN is writing a check for 100 payable to the WHEELERS but this money was apparently for the COLEMAN's expenses while they stayed at the WHEELER's house. (d) u

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ANGUS RICHTER contacted MARY WHEELER and ANGUS said that GALE has been away ill for a month with pneumonia in New Jersey. ANGUS is having a celebration at his home on May 14th. ANGUS lives at 4401 3rd Street, N.W. He has a two apartment place and a roommate named BILL ANDERSON. Before the war BILL was CLARA HIRSHFIELD's boyfriend. MARY remembers BILL ANDERSON then. ANGUS asked about ELEANOR and her address. MARY said it is just Allen, Washington, c/o BERT MITCHELL. MARY advised that ELEANOR is looking forward to going abroad and MARY thinks the War Department will ship her across to Washington, D.C. and then out from Washington instead of through the Canal as she hoped. (S) u

On May 4, 1946 NELLIE MCKINLEY advised MARY WHEELER that the MCKINLEYS would come to dinner at the WHEELERS, On Friday May 10th at 6.30 PM. MARY said that BOB and HELEN BERNARD and HUNTER MORRISON would be there. NELLIE mentioned that the MORLES had HUNTER's phone number. MARY said she thought she could get it from the MAYERS who were mutual friends. (S) u

On May 7th MARY WHEELER advised Mrs. PHILIP MYER that the WHEELERS were going west this summer. Mrs. MYER said they were supposed to go out to see PHILIP's folks this summer possibly in August. MARY asked for HUNTER MORRISON, Adams 315. (S) u

OSCAR (GASS) advised MARY that he was in a meeting which just broke up. MARY invited OSCAR and EDNA to dinner May 10th and added that the MORLES, the MCKINLEYS, and BOB and HELEN would be there. OSCAR wondered when the MCKINLEYS got in; MARY said about a week ago. He said he might go to New York but that EDNA could come to the dinner. MARY WHEELER contacted the OPA and requested information on the renting of her home from June 8, 1946 to September 6, 1946 since she will be out of town during that period. (S) u

HUNTER MORRISON contacted MARY WHEELER who requested his attendance at a dinner party on May 10th at her home and she mentioned the above persons who were going to be there and HUNTER said it was very interesting and he said he would like to be there and he will probably come out with DONALD WHEELER. HUNTER said he has been working with the American Veterans Committee and OPA and they are going to have some big blow-out on Saturday; the affair is scheduled for twelve noon at the Washington Memorial Saturday May 11th. HUNTER expects to leave in about a week for Seattle. MARY is planning to leave Washington June 8th and should be in Seattle by the end of June and might see him and the WHEELERS are going via New Orleans and Texas etc. HUNTER MORRISON will spend some time in Los Angeles to see his grandmother. The WHEELERS will probably stop in San Francisco and MORRISON will be there too. (S) u

MARY WHEELER was in contact with MARLIN COLEMAN. MARLIN advised that instead of having SAM and PAUL out to their place that day for Mrs. GIBB (ISPELLEE's mother) MARY suggested inviting PRISCILLA also. MARLIN advised that HELEN MASTY sent a check. The check was to defray the cost of MARLIN's going up to take care of HELEN about a week ago. MARLIN received a letter from DORIS and DORIS hoped to meet MARY. DORIS is going to Southern California until later and she will have to go back to Berkeley for her degree in Fine Arts. The WHEELERS are going to Seattle by way of San Francisco on their vacation and will stop to see DORIS in San Francisco. (S) u

FLORA — contacted MARY WHEELER. FLORA said that a correspondent friend of hers who had infantile paralysis and who lived at the 2400 Club wanted to get some place else because she is liberal and the Hotel does not like her to bring home Negroes to eat dinner. MARY said that HELEN HASTY and her husband might be down in Washington as Mr. HASTY might take a job with the Government in Washington. (P) u

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HELEN BERNARD contacted MARY WHEELER and HELEN asked if HUNTER MORRISON is going to be in town because HELEN is doing some work for the National Emergency for Price Control and HUNTER MORRISON wandered in there the other night and said he would be glad to do some lobbying if that organization wanted him. HUNTER is already lobbying for the Veterans and HUNTER can claim a Seattle residence. (P) u

MARY remarked that HUNTER is a business man in the Real Estate business and that they would probably talk it over Friday night at the dinner party. HUNTER expects to leave for Seattle on the West Coast the early part of next week. (P) u

On May 9th MARY advised that DON wanted MARY to pick him up at the cocktail party this afternoon and that when MARY contacted EDITH — EDITH said the whole division is going up to a cocktail party at 5 PM at MILLIGAN's 1235 29th Street. (P) u

On May 10th MARY WHEELER was in touch with BETTY BARBER whose husband is JOE BARBER. MARY declined an invitation to come over to BETTY's on May 11th because MARY had another dinner invitation for that night with SAM WASHINGTON. MARY advised that DONALD has to make a trip to Chicago for two or three days early next week. (P) u

DUNCAN LEE contacted MARY WHEELER and LEE asked her where JIM COLEMAN and MARLIN are. MARY said that they have moved to a new place at 1822 North Kenmore, Cherrydale, Virginia, telephone CHestnut 3459. (P) u

On May 11th MARY WHEELER while in contact with MARLIN COLEMAN said that DONALD is going to Chicago on the 14th or 15th if he can get a reservation and that the WHEELERS are interested in the possibility of DONALD's getting a job in a law school or a research job in Chicago, but DON doesn't think there is much of a chance for that. That's the reason he is going to Chicago. (P) u

A highly confidential source has advised that DONALD WHEELER was fired from his present job effective June 8, 1946. He undoubtedly anticipated this because this is the date the WHEELERS plan to go west. (P) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On May 10, 1946 the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent JOHN P. BARRON at 6400 McArthur Boulevard (Columbia Drive) the residence of DONALD and MARY WHEELER. The surveillance covered the dinner party referred to by Confidential Informant [redacted] above. b2 b7D

At 7 PM a car bearing 1940 Oregon license 31-435 stopped in front of the above residence and two men and two women left the car and entered the residence. At 7.07 PM a car bearing 1946 DC tags 120124 parked in front of the same address and two men and two women entered the house. At 7.08 PM a car bearing 1946 Maryland license 457-202 parked in the rear of this address and two men went in the house. This automobile is registered to DONALD N. HEELER at the above address and the other person with him was identified as HUNTER MORRISON. At 8 PM a car bearing DC license 120124 left the above premises and was driven to 2120 16th Street, NW the apartment house named the Washington House. Two men and two women alighted from the car and entered these premises. SEX X U

It was determined that probably MATILDA NOBLE and BERNARD NOBLE, came in the NOBLES car which is believed to be the Oregon license 31-435 and that ROBERT and HELEN BERNARD came in the car carrying DC license 120124 which is a car they borrowed and with them were OSCAR and EDNA GISS. It was determined that DC license 120124 is registered to JAMES C. and DOROTHY WILSON, 3726 Connecticut Avenue, NW. It is registered with a 1941 Pontiac Sport coupe. U

The Washington Field Office indices cannot identify the JAMES C. and DOROTHY R. WILSON. It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the NOBLES would borrow an automobile from a friend on the evening referred to. b2 b7D U

Through the records of the DC License Registration Office, New District Building it was determined that JAMES C. WILSON is 35 years of age and resides at 1026 16th Street, NW and formerly resided at 3726 Connecticut Avenue. His wife DOROTHY ROTH WILSON is 28 years of age. It was determined that OSCAR and EDNA GISS reside at 2120 16th Street, NW, telephone DUpont 6000 extension 708 which is the Washington House Apartments. U

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that the MCKINLEY family MELLIE and CHARLES reside at the present time in the Carolyn Apartments, 2500 K Street, NW, DUpont 2400 and it is noted that subject JERRY SKWITH also resides in that building. It is possible that since the MCKINLEYS are only temporarily in Washington or may be living at a temporary address, they may be residing with JERRY SKWITH. b2 b7D X (S) u

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE~~SECRET~~

There is set forth hereafter a summary of pertinent results from a mail cover. The repetition of correspondence is avoided herein unless the name or return address appears significant. (C) u

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✓ Second Floor 935 G Place, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Honorable HARRY WHITE	Wash., D. C. 5/1/46
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CHARLES R. REIN , M. D. 580 5th Avenue New York City	Mrs. H. D. WHITE	New York City 5/4/46
Hecht Company Washington, D. C.	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	5/4/46
Miss F. WHITE 485 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, Mass.	Mr. HARRY WHITE	Boston, Mass. 5/7/46

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5/10/46

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Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE

Wash., D. C.
5/13/46

The current Washington telephone directory reflects the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, among other organizations, is located at 935 G Place, N. W.

With reference to the address 1737 H Street, N. W., which is the Baronet Apartments, it is noted the New Council of American Business, Inc., and P. R. Associates Public Relations Associates) which have been mentioned previously in this case are located at this address.

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The following information was obtained from

May 1, 1946

On the morning of this date HARRY WHITE contacted his office and was advised there were no messages except a note to contact Mr. GUTT (CAMILLE GUTT, Belgian executive director, World Bank). Subsequently, WHITE's secretary Mrs. SHANAHAN advised she had made an appointment for WHITE with GUTT who is staying at the Shoreham Hotel.

May 2, 1946

On May 2, 1946, no information of significance was furnished by this informant.

May 3, 1946

On the evening of May 3, 1946, WHITE was contacted by one ANDY from New York. ANDY indicated his reason for calling was that he thought the opening meeting of the Bretton Woods thing might be an entree for him to handle the meeting as WHITE could not use American personnel anyway. WHITE stated that was true, but he had another idea and was going to suggest that top assistants were needed and the appropriate thing would be to secure advice as they would from a special engineer and such an appointee could have an

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assistant at a lower salary. ANDY agreed they should have an information officer or something who could be responsible to the managing director. WHITE indicated the old pal was keeping very close touch with the situation, possibly referring to Secretary VINSON. WHITE indicated he was going to speak to JOHN about it but thought he would wait and ANDY stated he preferred WHITE did not take that course as he did not discuss personal things with him. WHITE expressed surprise, and ANDY explained he was not a very close friend. ANDY stated the French business is still cooking. WHITE asked if ANDY was doing anything yet, and the latter stated no, they have delayed clearing it on account of the negotiations being carried on in France. WHITE indicated they had not all gone back to France, but he thought JOHN had. (The JOHN referred to may be JEAN MONNET, French financial representative.) (C) u

Later on the night of May 3, 1946, HENRIETTA RIOTZ, New York City, contacted ANNE WHITE stating they had moved to 19 East 88th Street, phone Atwater 9-4150. She mentioned her office phone is Murray Hill 5-5362 which is the business phone of HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr. HENRIETTA stated she would have been down to Washington with MORGENTHAU had she not been moving. She mentioned ELEANOR was in a play and they were going up to see her Saturday. ANNE asked for the phone number of HELEN SOLESE which was given as Lincoln 3884. ANNE indicated she would like to have HELEN help her. HENRIETTA stated she would be glad, and she was not going to work for anyone else adding she had spent six days with HENRIETTA. (C) u

| May 4, 1946 | (C) u

Nothing of interest was reported by informant on May 4, 1946. (C) u

| May 5, 1946 |

On May 5, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE advising they were looking for a place to rent, and she wondered if they might get BERNICE's place if they move. ANNE stated BERNICE intends to stay until they could locate another place. This conversation apparently concerns BERNICE BERNSTEIN, wife of Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN. (C) u

| May 6, 1946 | (C) u

On this date WHITE was contacted by BERNIE, believed BERNARD BERNSTEIN, who indicated WHITE could pick him up. This appears to be one of routine trips downtown to work in the morning. (C) u

| May 7, 1946 | (C) u

On May 7, 1946, WHITE was contacted by an unidentified man suggesting driving downtown. WHITE stated he was going into the suggested BERNIE. (C) u

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WHITE was contacted by RUEB LELIS who identified himself as editor of the magazine. RUEB stated he had dinner with FRED VINSON Monday and wants to write on the World Bank and desired to get biographical material on the executive directors. WHITE suggested the secretary of each organization. WHITE advised RUEB that HORN is secretary of the Fund and HOOKER of the Bank. RUEB stated he had talked with HOOKER and SUADO (phonetic), JOHN SNYDER, and VINSON, and was going to see GUTT Monday.

RUEB suggested it would be sometime before they got around to fixing prices and WHITE agreed. RUEB said they would have to dispose of the British loan first, and WHITE stated they have nothing to do with that. RUEB asked if RASMINSKI (phonetic) did not represent Canada, and WHITE stated he did. RUEB said he was going to see MAX WARDNER Monday and have dinner the next night with VINCENT DELANO, but RUEB stated he was appalled at the lack of official information available on such an important matter, and WHITE stated after all they had just started and had only a few meetings. RUEB commented he meant only the preliminaries and added JOHN CARTER writes the stuff for him. WHITE stated he did not know that CARTER wrote for him, and RUEB commented he did not believe WHITE read his magazine.

May 12, 1946

DOROTHY TAYLOR, wife of subject WILLIAM TAYLOR, endeavored to contact ANNE WHITE who was not in. She spoke with JOAN WHITE advising the TAYLORS had just got in town and that WILL and CARL were fine.

May 13, 1946

On May 13, 1946, WHITE was contacted by a woman believed BERNICE BERNSTEIN who invited him to ride down to work. WHITE declined as ANNE WHITE was going in town that date.

May 14, 1946

On this date DOROTHY TAYLOR contacted ANNE WHITE discussing their children and conditions in England, from which place the TAYLORS just came. DOROTHY advised they were at the Hotel Washington, and would stay until about Monday when they planned visiting their folks on the coast. DOROTHY did not know whether they would remain or return to England and stated WILL would have to decide by the end of the week, but she did not believe he wished to return. (Incidentally DIANE and CARL are the names of the TAYLOR children.)

May 15, 1946

On the morning of May 15, WHITE contacted DOROTHY TAYLOR and made arrangements to take CARL TAYLOR to the zoo the next day. DOROTHY declined the invitation due to the illness of her small child.

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On the evening of May 15, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by an unidentified woman having a strong accent who invited the WHITES to dinner at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 1946. They discussed dress, and ANNE suggested the women wear long dresses "since you have an embassy." ANNE complimented the woman on her English and sent her regards to ANTONIO.

On the evening of May 15, 1946, BERNIE BERNSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE and inquired for HARRY asking if he had gone to JOE DU BOIS'. BERNIE stated WHITE had mentioned picking up BERNIE and taking him to DUBOIS' or wherever DUKEMINT (phonetic) had gone. BERNIE inquired if WHITE had mentioned speaking with Secretary VINSON about the matter discussed with BERNSTEIN, and ANNE stated she was curious to know how BERNSTEIN was advising WHITE. BERNIE stated he had advised WHITE he should take the job but should first determine whether VINSON would stand in his way as VINSON could harm WHITE and is a very determined man. ANNE mentioned WHITE had lunch with JEAN MONNET who had advised WHITE quite the other way for many reasons and who felt it would be a terrible comedown. BERNIE stated he felt everyone would recognize it as a device to enable HARRY to do the job and ultimately HARRY would become head of the thing. He said he would like to see WHITE secure a five-year contract and also get out from under "that bird." ANNE stated those things were the prog but the cons were that one is the political appointment with people of note from each company receiving the appointments whereas the other is just a technician's job. BERNIE commented it would depend upon how it was handled, and WHITE would not handle it as a technician's job but would be king pin and would have greater freedom as deputy director of the whole organization.

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supported school for colored pupils. This institute solicits contributions widely through the northern states. JOHNSON was described as a colored man approximately 55 years of age who reportedly is a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and has been an instructor at the Laurinburg Institute for the past twenty-five years. According to the letter, he is married and has two or three grown children. He is considered to be a colored man of good reputation among the white residents of Laurinburg and has no known criminal record.

~~(C)~~ As the result of mail cover, it was determined WHITE received a communication postmarked March 19, 1946, New York, New York, bearing the return address 100 East 7th Street, Wilmington, Delaware. ~~(C)~~ u

By letter dated March 23, 1946, the Baltimore Office advised this address is the location of the ~~Jewish~~ Federation of Delaware and of the ~~Jewish~~ Welfare Society of Wilmington. The Jewish Federation raises funds through an annual campaign to supplement the needs of four local and twenty-five non local (regional and national) agencies and helps to coordinate the work of Jewish welfare and relief organizations in the state of Delaware. The Jewish Welfare Society aims to render constructive service to any Jewish family in need of social or financial assistance.

For the past ten years, BEN V. ~~X~~ODOR, residence 2901 Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, telephone 4-6884, has been executive director of both organizations. Prior to coming to Wilmington, he was in charge of special services, Federation of Jewish Charities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The indices of the Baltimore Office were negative concerning ODOR and the above organization.

~~(C)~~ It was further determined from mail cover that WHITE received a communication postmarked April 12, 1946, at Red Bank, New Jersey, bearing the return address Captain M. C. ~~X~~GREENBAUM, I. G. B., 95 Cedar Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. ~~(C)~~ u

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* The Newark Office called attention to the fact that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, brother-in-law of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, had a daughter whose first name is BEATRICE and the fact that this daughter was married March 24, 1946, presumably in New York City. The letter suggested the possibility Mrs. GREENBAUM may be the former BEATRICE WOLFSON. U

Reference is made to the meeting held at the WHITE residence on the evening of March 31, 1946, reported in the report of the writer dated April 15, 1946, beginning page 172. At page 175 it is noted one of the unidentified visitors at the WHITE residence described as a large man having a mustache indicated he could be reached at telephone National 8630. This man has not yet been positively identified; however, the telephone above mentioned is listed to ROBERT NATHAN Associates, Inc., 3 Thomas Circle, N. W., Washington, D. C. U

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Continuous investigation of this case is being conducted in this field office. Leads are being set out by teletype and letter to other offices.

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